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**OPEC heading for cut in output**  
  
Oil Minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani (L) and UAE Oil Minister Mansour Othman Al-Jaber (R) walk to the OPEC conference room in Geneva Sunday.  
GENEVA, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — The 13 OPEC countries appeared headed for a further cut in their overall oil output at the first round of their emergency talks Sunday.  
Commenting on reports that OPEC might cut daily output from a current 18.5 million barrels a day, Indonesian Oil Minister Dr. Subroto told reporters: "We thought it should be a little bit lower than 18.5 but how much still has to be discussed."  
The task facing the 13 ministers, meeting under heavy security precautions in a fashionable Geneva hotel, is to agree on a credible OPEC production ceiling for 1983 and to back it up by equally credible quotas for the output of each of the member states.  
Iranian Deputy Oil Minister Abbas Honardust told Reuters no decisions were taken Sunday morning and there was no discussion on cutting the present market price of \$34 a barrel.  
The ministers were holding a consultative session later Sunday and OPEC Secretary-General Marc Nguma of Gabon said there would not be further meetings Monday, indicating the ministers may be near an accord. Nguma denied earlier reports that the Gulf countries had warned their partners that they would be prepared to reduce OPEC's reference price if there was no agreement on production levels.  
But Nguma said that in the event of a breakdown, there might be a "chain reaction" of unilateral steps by individual member countries "that could in the end lead to anarchy."  
However, he told the mid-day session, the ministers had only restated their countries' positions in a "good" atmosphere that suggested no acute crisis. He stressed that there had been "no threats" from any member delegation.  
OPEC (the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) is trying to devise a production program that will satisfy all 13 members and defend prices in a recession-hit world oil market. Officials have floated output figures of between 17 and 17.5 million barrels a day as a possible new OPEC production ceiling.  
Iranian Oil Minister Muhammad Ghazari said Saturday Iran would agree to a new ceiling of 17 million barrels a day, OPEC output is currently 17.4 million barrels a day, officials say.  
There have been warnings from Gulf countries that oil prices will have to be cut if no agreement on output can be reached. A meeting to fix individual production quotas ended in failure in Vienna last month and members still have to decide how to carve up a global production figure among themselves. Iran has demanded a 3.2 million barrel share of daily OPEC output, which it says is equal to its current output.  
What appeared to have emerged from the ministers' first round of talks at mid-day was a consensus that an 18.5 million barrels a day (mbd) ceiling for 1983 tentatively agreed at the regular OPEC conference in Vienna a month ago would no longer do.

**China denies Soviet charges**  
PEKING, Jan. 23 (R) — China said Sunday it had no territorial claims on the Soviet Union and accused the Soviet press of wantonly distorting the Chinese stand on their long-running border dispute.  
An official magazine commentary rejected a Soviet charge that China was reviving old claims on Soviet territory and using the issue to block progress toward better bilateral relations.  
The commentary, in the fortnightly *Shijie Zhishi* (world affairs), said the Chinese government's stand on the border issue had not changed.  
"It has solemnly declared on many occasions that China has no territorial claims whatsoever on the Soviet Union nor does it demand the return of its territories ceded to Tsarist Russia under a series of unequal treaties."  
But the *Shijie Zhishi* commentary, quoted by the New China News Agency, said China "stands for an overall solution to the border issue through peaceful negotiations by taking into consideration the actual conditions, and on the basis of the above-mentioned treaties."  
Peking and Moscow opened talks late last year on ways of improving bilateral relations, which have been frigid since the Communists split over ideology two decades ago.  
A second round of discussions, at vice-foreign minister level, is due to be held in March.  
The latest Chinese commentary was in response to an article in the *New Times*, it alleged that China was stepping up circulation of articles and maps laying claim to disputed border territories, and including hostile accusations that the Soviet Union had seized them.

**Alert in Oman as Cosmos poised to reenter earth**  
MANAMA, Jan. 23 (AP) — The Sultanate of Oman proclaimed a state of "red alert" Sunday in anticipation of a possible reentry over the Arabian Sea by radioactive fragments from the Soviet Union's Berserk spy satellite, Cosmos 1402.  
Oman radio asked all citizens to remain indoors until 1500 GMT Monday, to keep monitoring their radios for hourly instruction bulletins, and to report promptly any sightings of falling objects.  
In Kuwait, the government said it has asked the Soviet Union for "adequate information" on the probable location where the latest Cosmos fragments might come down, following Japanese television assertions that the Gulf region was the prime candidate and a reported communication to the same effect by the Soviet delegation at the United Nations.  
The cabinet of Bahrain discussed the topic at its weekly meeting and issued instructions to government organs to "maintain contact with authorities concerned" elsewhere in the region.  
Several airlines were said to have canceled flights for the duration of the alert period, and reports which could not be officially confirmed said both naval and land tracking stations, maintained by the United States and the Soviet Union either officially or unofficially in various parts of the area, were closely monitoring Cosmos movements and had taken precautions for various contingencies.  
A frontpage map reproduced by the United Arab Emirates newspaper *Al-Khaleej* maintained that the probable splashdown area was a circle covering large areas of the Arabian Sea, the entire Sultanate of Oman, the UAE, and parts of Saudi Arabia and South Yemen.  
The Oman government statement said all schools would be closed Monday and warned citizens against "picking up or approaching any metallic fragments found in courtyards, atop houses or in streets, because these may be emitting nuclear radiation."  
It said that Omanis should also avoid consuming vegetables or fruits "cultivated in areas where parts of the satellite may fall." It did not define these areas.  
As soon as public word is given that any parts of the satellite have been detected on Oman's territory, the statement said, all persons must remain indoors "or head to the nearest shelter until further instructions are issued."  
In the United Arab Emirates, the civil defense administration assured citizens that all precautions were being taken and urged prompt reporting of any unusual atmospheric sightings.  
The Kuwaiti government has instructed its Moscow Embassy to enquire with Soviet officials about the location where the satellite might fall and obtain guidance as to precautions to be taken there.  
The paper said that the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait has been notifying authorities about eventualities, alerting the Kuwaitis to the drawbacks and dangers involved in the nuclear satellite falling into or near the region.  
Ali Najaf, director of civil aviation, complained that information available on the satellite was "very scanty, because of the tight secrecy imposed." He said that Kuwait's radars are incapable of monitoring the satellite.  
He said Saudi Arabian and Bahrain radars "might be better suited to monitor the satellite because they are located closer to the Arabian Sea."  
"So far, no dangers can be forecast for Kuwait citizens in light of the satellite's possible fall into the region," said Najaf. "As far as we can judge, aviation, sea navigation and related activities will be safe. We will be taking appropriate precautions in light of whatever information we might obtain in due course."

**World on tenterhooks**  
PARIS, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Countries throughout the world were taking precautions Sunday for the re-entry of Cosmos 1402, the crippled Soviet spy satellite.  
In Moscow Sunday, Soviet experts were apparently holding to a statement Friday night at the United Nations that the largest fragment of the nuclear-powered satellite would probably re-enter the earth's atmosphere between 2300 GMT Sunday and 0600 GMT Monday over the Gulf of Oman.  
But in Washington U.S. experts disputed both the time and location. A Pentagon spokesman said the satellite should fall to earth between 1753 GMT Sunday and 0553 GMT Monday. The most likely day is Sunday, he said.  
He declined to venture an exact location for the reentry. "It's traveling at about 17,000 miles (27,000 kms) an hour," he said. "If you're off by 15 minutes, you're off by 3,000 to 5,000 miles."  
Other experts, notably in Japan, said slightly radioactive debris could fall anywhere from the Indian Ocean to the extreme eastern Soviet Union.  
Experts in the Soviet Union, the United States, Japan, France and West Germany, were seeking urgently Sunday to narrow the possible time and location of the satellite.  
By noon, the Kremlin had still not reported to its population about the imminent crash of Cosmos.  
Even its announcement Friday at the U.N. took analysts by surprise, since it did not make such a statement before Cosmos 954 returned to earth on Jan. 24, 1978, scattering slightly radioactive fragments over a wide area of northern Canada.

**Egypt, Israel view rift in ties**  
CAIRO, Jan. 23 (AP) — Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and the Israeli ambassador on Sunday discussed the sagging relations between their countries and the status of U.S. efforts to gain a withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces from Lebanon.  
A foreign ministry spokesman said Ambassador Moshe Sasson gave Ali a letter from Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir during the one-hour meeting. The letter concerned bilateral relations and Lebanon.  
It was the third publicly announced parley between Sasson and Ali since relations plummeted with Israel's invasion of Lebanon last June.  
The spokesman said the meeting, like their last one Nov. 21, was requested by Israel.  
Ali said Egypt favors a prompt withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon and restoration of that country's sovereignty and territorial integrity, the spokesman said, adding that the meeting was held in a friendly atmosphere.  
Nakasone said in Washington he would dissolve the lower house if necessary and call a snap general election. The next one is due in June 1984.  
He also denied making the carrier remark attributed to him by the *Washington Post* but later retracted the denial, saying he had misunderstood a news conference question.  
He corrected another comment to the *Washington Post* that Japan wanted to defend the four straits around it. "I did say four straits but that was a mistake," he said. "The accurate number of straits surrounding Japan is three."  
Opposition parties suggested he was thinking of the strait between South Korea and Japan's Tsushima island as the fourth.

**Habib continues peace shuttle**  
CAIRO, Jan. 23 (R) — U.S. special envoy Philip Habib left for Israel Sunday continuing his efforts toward a withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon.  
Habib, whose plane made a brief refueling stop at Cairo, has already conferred with Egyptian officials during his latest Middle East visit, which also took him to Israel, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.  
He has maintained strict secrecy about his mission. But a leading Cairo newspaper, *Al-Akhar*, Sunday described as unacceptable a proposal it said had been put forward by him for a partial withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces from Lebanon by mid-February. "Why phased and not full withdrawal?" the paper asked.  
But *Al-Akhar* also criticized what it called Arab indecision and negative reactions to peace initiatives.  
"The Arab states will continue to be victims of such fragmented settlements (as the partial withdrawal proposal) unless they come up with alternative solutions or take up a collective stand," the Cairo daily said.  
Egypt has said that Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon is imperative for a peace settlement in the Middle East.  
It has accused Israel of stalling on withdrawal from Lebanon to prevent progress toward a settlement, used on President Reagan's Middle East initiative of last September.  
Lebanese government sources said Habib had put his new plan to both Israel and Lebanon in the past week. The Lebanese told him they would agree on condition the plan was part of a wider scheme guaranteeing the total withdrawal of foreign forces.

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# Airlines look for code of ethics, fight illegal practices

By K. S. Ramkumar  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — The Board of Airlines Representatives (BAR) has called on international airlines to take the initiative of formulating their own code of ethics for eradicating malpractices.

The appeal was made by leaders of the airline industry at the 177th BAR meeting held here Sunday to discuss and approve the by-laws of the Yield Improvement Committee for the Kingdom, a subsidiary of the International Airlines Transport Association (IATA) fare deal monitoring group.

Civil Aviation President Brig. Yusuf Amin warned that "the Presidency of Civil Aviation cannot remain a silent spectator to the unethical practices of international airlines. Appeals and warnings made in the past to take positive steps to deal with the situation have gone astray. But the authorities in the Kingdom are not in favor of taking unilateral action as we believe that the airline people should themselves take the initiative of formulating their own code of ethics."

Amin re-emphasized the need for abiding by the agreements signed between the Kingdom and all the governments whose national carriers are operating from and to Saudi Arabia, and their pertinent rules and conditions in the interest of all.

"The Saudi Arabian market used to be one of the cleanest until very recently when it remained plagued by the malpractices like many other markets. It is difficult to pinpoint any single reason for this malice but one obvious reason could be the tremendous traffic growth in the Kingdom and the increase in the number of carriers operating to meet the needs," Amin observed.

"We have been very fair and liberal in granting traffic rights as today the number of operating carriers has grown to over 40 compared to only 20 a decade ago," he said. "At this rate the growth of traffic will be around 18 million passengers by 1985 into King Abdul Aziz International Airport itself. Imagine the magnitude of malpractices for this traffic and the consequential revenue dilution if strong measures and checks are not taken."

Meanwhile, Amin said, the PCA has decided to give full support to the Yield Improvement Committee and two senior officers have been assigned to work in close cooperation with the committee and assist them in finalizing their by-laws.

The committee is at liberty to frame its own rules and regulations, keeping in view local and international rules. But once the committee finalizes the by-laws, the authorities will take steps to get them approved. Consequently, these rules and regulations will enjoy the legal status and will be honored as the law of the land with full legal force, Amin declared.

He held out an assurance that the objective is not only to safeguard the interests of "our national carrier" but the interests of all other parties as well, since he firmly believed in the importance of the survival of the airline industry as a whole. No single airline can survive in isolation, he added.

In his speech, Capt. Ahmad Mattar, director general of the Saudi Arabian Airlines, who also addressed a press conference later, said he believed that henceforth there will be no chance for exercising any malpractices that will be detrimental to the interests of the national carrier and interests of other carriers for the benefit of others.

"This may result in due course in reconsidering the existing relations between Saudia and the other airlines operating from and to the Kingdom in the light of mutual interests of all parties," he added.

Capt. Mattar said during the last IATA annual general meeting he had on behalf of Saudia advocated that eradication of mal-

practices was the main solution to the survival of aviation industry and "I had given all assurance of our fullest cooperation to IATA in their efforts to devise ways and means in this direction."

Most of the points proposed by Saudia were accepted and reflected in the final resolution adopted by IATA. Capt. Mattar said adding that the IATA then asked all members to ensure adherence to tariff integrity in the market they operate.

"Now all of us are committed to ensure the regulation of local market activities to ensure their conformity with government-approved tariffs and practices. This machinery in the Kingdom will have every legal protection by the Kingdom's government as without its active help and support no action, however sizeable and forceful, will bring the result which the industry really needs today," he said.

"I do realize that elimination of malpractices is a difficult and long term process but I am confident that all of you will keep it up and exert every possible effort to clean the industry," he said.

BAR Chairman Saad Gabbani said the main objective of the day's meeting will no doubt concentrate on the coordination and fruitful cooperation to safeguard the interests of all airlines operating from and to the Kingdom with the full cooperation of the national carrier, the Saudi Arabian Airlines, which will spare no effort and provide all the possible assistance to achieve the desired objective.

The meeting will no doubt fulfill the earnest desire of all present to safeguard the Saudi market and protect it from any illegal acts or malpractices. This may result in achieving positive results in the interest of all and also in allowing honest competitive levels in the frame of mutual confidence under the IATA umbrella and the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO), Gabbani said.

He said a preparatory meeting for the Yield Improvement Committee was held in Dhahran several weeks ago which was attended by IATA market research officer B. Brady. Some articles of the by-laws put before this meeting were reviewed but the committee could not discuss them in detail and deferred them for further discussion during the day's meeting.

Capt. Mattar had displayed the strong position of Saudia in the annual general meeting of IATA held in Geneva last November. The proposals included in his speech were welcomed and adopted unanimously by all international airlines and considered to be positive efforts to eradicate malpractices, Gabbani said.

Bradly said IATA, through its fare deal monitoring survey, had indicated three major malpractices in the airline industry — discounting, excessive commission to IATA agents, and paying money under the table. In this context, the meeting should consider certain positive steps — agree that corrective action is necessary, define the problem areas, agree on priorities, and set reasonably achievable goals. The aim in the beginning should be to reduce malpractices if not altogether eradicate them.

John Hanlon, British Airways' manager for Saudi Arabia and Yemen, said at all recent IATA conferences, the key to airline profitability in the present worldwide economic situation has been emphasized as lying in control of costs and management of yield.

"As field managers, if we are really honest, I believe we have to admit that there is more that we could achieve, particularly in the area of yield. The formation of the Saudi Arabia Yield Improvement Committee at our November meeting in Dhahran is, therefore, a very welcome initiative, and one deserving the fullest and most active support of all carriers," Hanlon said.



END MALPRACTICES: Airline industry leaders participating in the 177th meeting of the Board of Airlines Representatives in Jeddah Sunday which called for ending malpractices. Second from left External Affairs Vice President Rody Hakeem, BAR Chairman Saad Gabbani, Civil Aviation President Brig. Yusuf Amin and Rafat Tallav, general manager IATA affairs.

## Ten-member Italian group seeks joint ventures, exports

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — A group of Italian industrialists from Turin, the heart of Italian industries, arrived here Saturday on a nine-day visit to the Kingdom to explore the possibilities of forming joint ventures, exports, appointment of agents and distributors.

The ten-member mission sponsored by the Association of Turin Industrialists is headed by Dott. Dagoberto Brion, chief of the service and development of new establishment of companies, and assisted by Dr. Alberto Caligaris Cappio, in charge of export promotion at the association.

Companies represented on the mission include Intercomp for building construction; Caver for chemicals; Lador for foods; Cartiere Reguzzoni for paper; Carpentieri S. Giorgio for mechanical; Obisalba for electro-mechanical; and Xelon for plastics.

Team leader Brion told Arab News, the group is one of the old associations established 1906, has 2,630 member firms representing 32 different industries. Industrial production in the area represents nearly 10



ITALIAN TEAM: Two members of the Italian team now visiting Jeddah, left, Dr. Alberto Caligaris Cappio, in charge of export promotion, and right, mission leader Dagoberto Brion.

percent of the total production in Italy and its share in the export is around 15 percent.

"We will have meetings with members of the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, representatives of the Industry Ministry and with the Italian Ambassador, in addition to individual meetings with importers, Brion said.

## Lufthansa given transport magazine 'airline of the year' award for 1982

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — Lufthansa German Airlines has been awarded *Air Transport World's* 'Airline of the Year Award' for 1982 according to Mukarram A. Khan, an airline spokesman here.

In its latest issue, the magazine states that the willingness to invest in new technology and the ability to apply it efficiently to

advance the state of the art of air transport is but one element in the success of an airline. But, in the case of Lufthansa, "we feel that the airline has been so good at it that it is reason alone to salute Lufthansa as our Airline of the Year."

Lufthansa has been an outstanding airline over a long period, the editorial staff said, and is well known for its efficient and courteous passenger service and efficient and reliable cargo service.

## GCC, Arab League to exchange information

AMMAN, Jan. 23 (SPA) — Dr. Fakri Qadouri, the secretary-general of the Arab Economic Unity Council of the Arab League expressed his pleasure to the agreement reached between the council and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) secretariat for economic affairs.

Qadouri who recently met GCC Secretary Abdullah Bishara in Riyadh agreed that the two organizations should cooperate with each other in the fields of study, exchange of information and symposiums.

## Kingdom hosts biggest Pakistani exhibition

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — The full dimension of Pakistan's industrial development during the past 35 years, along with traditional crafts deeply influenced by its cultural heritage will be on view, for the first time in the Kingdom, at the newly-established Saudi-Pakistan Commercial Center, near the Jeddah Tower, Sharafiah, here, from Jan. 26 through Feb. 5.

Salahuddin Qureshi, director-general of the Pakistan Export Promotion Bureau, which has sponsored "Pakistan — an Industrial Dimension Exhibition," told Arab News at the exhibition site that the show will be inaugurated by acting Makkah Governor Prince Saud bin Abdul Aziz at 6.30 p.m. on Jan. 25. On subsequent days, the exhibition will open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. It will be open exclusively for women on Jan. 29.

Qureshi said a high-powered Pakistani delegation, headed by the Pakistan president's adviser on foreign trade and Export Promotion Bureau Chairman Hamid D. Habib, will be present during the exhibit to hold negotiations with interested Saudi Arabian traders and finalize business deals. The members include businessmen, senior executives and representatives.

A number of senior-level government officials of the bureau and the Pakistan Embassy here will also be available on the spot for holding discussions about extension of economic and commercial cooperation between the two countries.

Qureshi said this will be the biggest exhibition his country has ever organized anywhere in the world. Agricultural implements will be among the new items that the country makes which will be in the show.

Jalees Ahmad Siddiqi, commercial counselor of the Pakistan Embassy here, said the exhibition, covering an area of 5,200 square meters, will for the first time feature the country's full engineering, machinery and construction materials range which are produced both by the Pakistan government's state enterprises and private sector engineering units.

The state enterprise units include Pakistan Machine Tools Factory, Pakistan Engineering Company Ltd., Pakistan Heavy Electrical and Mechanical Complexes, Pakistan Steel



Salahuddin Qureshi

Mills Corporation, Karachi Shipyard & Engineering Works, Pakistan Railways, and Telephone Industries of Pakistan.

The private sector engineering units are manufacturing and fabricating a wide range of light, medium and heavy machinery, including sophisticated electrical and electronic equipment, and are spread all over the country with concentration in central Punjab and port city of Karachi.

The show will also present the country's full range of vehicles and automobiles, both manufactured and assembled. These include trucks, jeeps, pick-ups, vans, trolleys, motor cycles, three-wheelers and tractors being manufactured by the State-owned Pakistan Automobile Corporation and subsidiary units — Mills Tractors and other automobile units.

Siddiqi said his country is now making complete industrial plants and thousands of textile, cement, and sugar will be displayed.

The exhibit will show construction materials, particularly marble, and green onyx slabs and tiles from the Baluchistan area, steel products of the recently-established Steel Mills, sanitary ware like tiles, fixtures and bathroom fittings, chip board, hardboard, doors and windows, aluminum products and furniture.

Air conditioners, refrigerators, deep freezers, water coolers, water heaters, electric fans, gas cookers, generators, transformers and other domestic and industrial appliances made by Pakistani engineering industry will be exhibited.

A wide range of electric transmission, generation and distribution machinery, implements and appliances, electric cables and wires, PBXs and telephones made by the Telephone Industries of Pakistan will be among the other items on display.

The country's traditional crafts, deeply influenced by its cultural heritage and rooted in Islamic values and traditions, like world famous hand-knotted woollen and silken carpets, hand-carved wooden teak and walnut furniture brass inlay work, lavishly embroidered women's traditional and fashion dresses, ready-made garments, oxxx and marble products, silverware, copper and brass products, samples of gold and silver jewelry, will be exhibited.



Jalees Ahmad Siddiqi



BAR'S 177TH MEETING: More than 100 members attended the Board of Airlines Representatives' 177th meeting in Jeddah Sunday.



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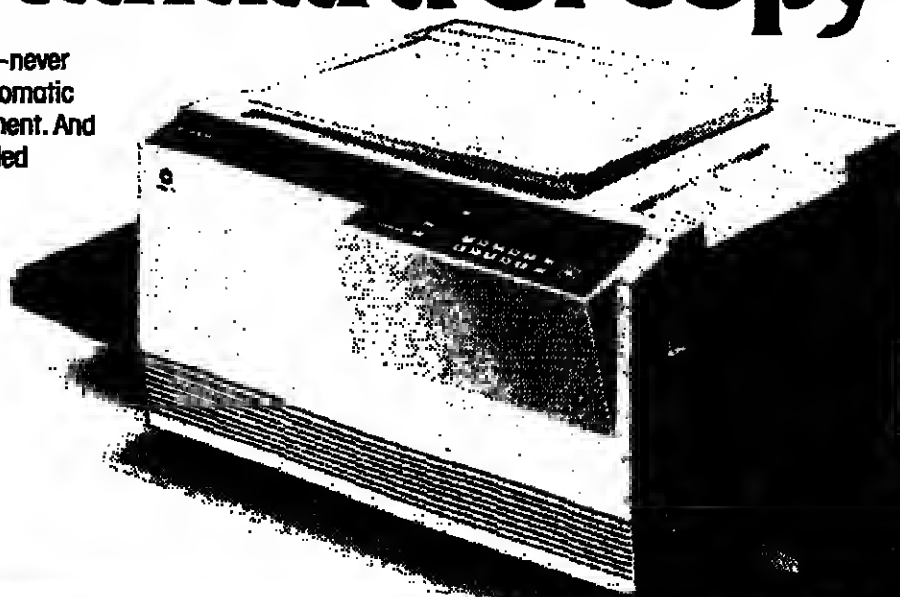
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## SAFCO builds 253 units, increases output

By Shabid Orakal  
Alkhobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Jan. 23 — The 253-unit housing area for Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company (SAFCO) employees was inaugurated here Saturday by Minister of Electricity and Industry Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi and SAFCO Chairman and Managing Director Mahmoud A. Taiba. The opening ceremony for the SR188 million complex took place at the recreation center and was attended by members of the SAFCO board of governors, a large number of local dignitaries and company employees.

Dr. Alghosaibi, in opening remarks at the ceremony, commended the hard work put in by SAFCO employees and said the new housing complex was a well-deserved reward for their efforts. He praised the superb production and performance of the SAFCO plant, which claimed the 'King's Award' for the

ideal factory last year, attaining records in both production and sales.

Provision of housing for Saudi Arabian citizens is a high priority of the government and it is King Fahd's dream to provide every Saudi Arabian national with a decent house," Dr. Alghosaibi explained. "The Kingdom has built 250,000 housing units at a cost of more than SR30 billion in the past few years."

Dr. Alghosaibi said he hoped that SAFCO employees will continue to maintain their high standard of performance and contribute toward the industrial development of the country.

Earlier, Taiba thanked the minister for his personal interest in SAFCO growth and development and explained to him the various features and facilities of the housing complex, which is located adjacent to the fertilizer plant.

Taiba pointed out that SAFCO production reached 346,000 tons last year, an increase of 1,000 tons above the previous year's production and an increase above the original 300,000-ton capacity of the plant.

The housing complex, he said, includes a mosque, a recreation center, a day care center, commissary, clinic, shops, water treatment plants and guest houses.

Sports facilities for SAFCO workers include a soccer field, basketball and tennis courts and a swimming pool.

Spread over an area of 61,500 square meters the housing program, built especially for the Saudi Arabian employees of SAFCO, includes 20 four-bedroom villas, 40 three-bedroom villas and 193 three-bedroom town and row houses.

Kim Kwang Shik, engineering manager for Pacific Construction of Korea told Arab News that his company had completed the project well within the schedule of 21 months provided in the contract.



Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi

## Alghosaibi tours E. Province health centers, announces new projects

DAMMAM, Jan. 23 (SPA) — Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi, the acting health minister, inaugurated here Sunday the fever section at the central hospital.

The minister, who was touring the health centers in the Eastern Province, said that the

### IDF plans loans for date factories

RIYADH, Jan. 23 (SPA) — The Industrial Development Fund (IDF) will grant loans for canned-date factories under a special program announced here.

According to a decree issued recently by the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Muhammad Aba Al-Khail, the fund will supply the factories with loans reaching 60 percent of the total costs, with SR16 million as a maximum amount for each project.

The program, the 11th of its kind in the Kingdom, is designed to encourage investment projects with the aim of raising the people's standard of living.

new section is part of the ministry's plan to provide prompt and efficient service to the citizens and to relieve the central hospital from the pressure.

Abdulla Al-Fawzao, the director of the hospital here said that the second part of the section will be handed over within three weeks to bring the number of beds to 120.

Dr. Alghosaibi toured other health institutions in Qatif and announced plans within the coming three years for a new birth and child hospital here. Alghosaibi revealed that the king has already approved a plan to buy the Marriott Hotel and change it into hospital within one year.

### SFC denies report

DAMMAM, Jan. 23 — No new boats have been added recently to the Saudi Fisheries Company (SFC) fleet and the company has not decided to acquire any according to SFC General Manager Nasser Al-Saleh. A report that two new boats had been purchased appeared in *Al-Bilad* last week and was reprinted by Arab News.



NEW SAFCO HOUSING: This 253-unit Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company residential complex was inaugurated in Alkhobar Saturday by Minister of Electricity and Industry Dr. Ghazi Alghosaibi and SAFCO Chairman and Managing Director Mahmoud A. Taiba. The SR188 million complex includes a mosque, recreation center, day care center, commissary, clinic, shops, water treatment plants and guest houses.

## King Fahd receives Civil Service Board review report

RIYADH, Jan. 23 — King Fahd has received a report from the General Civil Service Board on its activities over a four year period, from 1978 to 1981. *Okaz* reported Sunday. The report also dealt with the

board's trends and plans under the Third Five-Year Development Plan.

According to the report, the over-all development boom in Saudi Arabia made it imperative to expand the administrative machinery and develop it. Efforts have been intensified in this direction since the establishment of the Council of Ministers in 1952 since then, the state's role in propagating services gradually increased along with its functions and responsibilities.

Foremost among the obstacles that had to be faced was the shortage of specialists in the various fields to cope with the new activities. Then a new situation arose where the number of officials was constantly on the increase without meeting the required standards.

At the outset of the 1980's it was obvious that the success of the development plans was closely related to the efficiency of the administrative machinery. Hence a comprehensive administrative reform plan was drawn up, in 1963 in the following major fields: personnel affairs—organization and method; financial and budgetary affairs—training; and public works.

The Higher Administrative Reform Committee was then set up under the chairmanship of the King and senior officials. The committee's task was to organize the administrative bodies. A preliminary committee was then established to examine the issues submitted for study.

## UNICEF opens donation account in Saudi banks

RIYADH, Jan. 23 — The United Nations children's Fund (UNICEF) has announced that it will now accept donations for the children's welfare in the following Saudi Arabian banks and their branches.

- A The Saudi-American Bank, Account No. 1190008 in riyals and Account No. 2900130 in dollars.
- The Saudi-British Bank, Account No. 21-00740-01.
- Riyadh-Bank, Account No. 82/31
- The National Commercial Bank, Account No. 213428

Donations can be addressed also to Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz AGFUND president and UNICEF representative or to the fund directly in its Riyadh office. It is requested that an accompanying note of 'Khaleeg International Bank-UNICEF program' should accompany the donation.

## Lebanon, Kingdom share concerns; Helou appreciative, pays tribute

BEIRUT, Jan. 23 (SPA) — A Lebanese deputy has expressed appreciation for Saudi Arabia's positive role and effective contribution toward accelerating a solution for Lebanon's crisis and enabling the country to recover its full rights and sovereignty over its territory.

The deputy, Pierre Helou, paid tribute to the intensive efforts made by Saudi Arabian

## SR2.5m allotted for Ahsa projects

AHSA, Jan. 23 (SPA) — The social service center here is currently engaged in a number of services including cultural, health, agriculture and women's activities.

Director Khalifa, Al-Naim said that the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs contributed SR2,515,460 to finance these projects. He said that the center is currently implementing a project for improving residential areas in some villages at a cost of SR300,000 and will spend an additional amount of SR240,000 on a similar project for improving residential areas in the two villages of Qara

## Eastern Province water projects are awarded

DAMMAM, Jan. 23 (SPA) — A national company has been awarded a SR3.9 million to carry out water and sewage projects in the Eastern Province according to Water Department Director Abdulla Bahtain. The projects involve extending 1,500 meter long pipes and the maintenance and operation of

## Steel plant starts training, production

JUBAIL, Jan. 23 (SPA) — The Saudi Iron and Steel Company (HADEED) owned by the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) managed to run a successful operation of some units of the factory between middle December to the middle of this month. The factory is expected to operate the rest of the units in the first quarter of this year and bring the plant's capacity to 800,000 tons a year of bars.

Hadheed is the first integrated steel and iron complex in the Kingdom and was built in 30 months. Moreover, the company has trained 600 Saudi Arabians in various jobs from management to operation and maintenance.

leaders to support Lebanon and defend its rights, interests and sovereignty.

He said in a press statement that his recent meeting with leaders from the Kingdom had given him a strong impression what concerned Lebanon also concerned Saudi Arabia, and that Saudi Arabian leaders would spare no effort to help restore normal life to Lebanon.

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Naim pointed out that the center will hold a week-long camp trip for youth during the forthcoming spring recess which will consume SR75,000 from the contributions.

In the field of agriculture, the center will implement systematic methods of irrigation at a cost of SR66,000 and will organize training courses for farmers in the use of modern agricultural equipment and fertilizers and on ways of combating calamities at a cost of SR74,000.

water networks in Alkhobar and Hofuf.

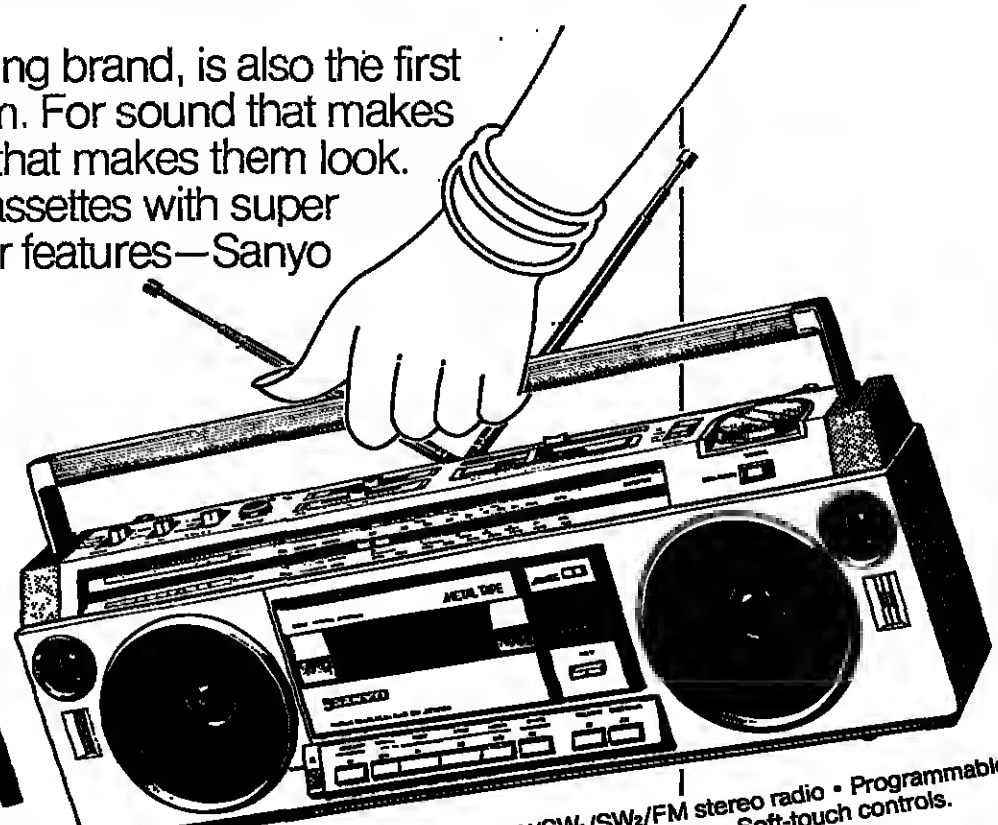
Another SR3.1 million was granted to a national company to operate and maintain water projects in Ahsa and Hofuf. And SR3.8 million was allotted for building a branch office in Qatif and another branch in Khafji at an estimated cost of SR4.7 million.

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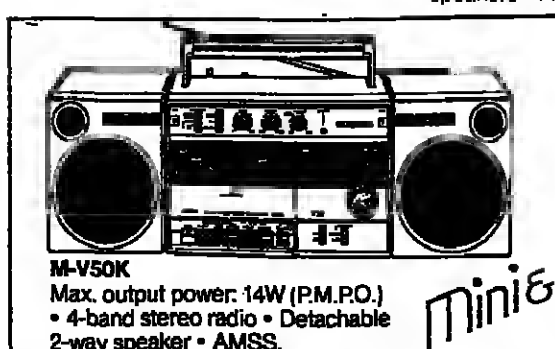
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Asr (Afternoon)	3:43	3:40	3:11	2:55	3:20	3:46
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:06	6:02	5:33	5:17	5:41	6:07
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## As U.S. expresses alarm

# Israel acts to avert clashes with MNF

TEL AVIV, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — The commander of Israeli forces in Lebanon, Gen. Amir Droni, has reiterated strict orders to avoid clashes with troops of the multinational buffer force, military sources said here Sunday.

The renewed orders followed several incidents between Israeli troops and U.S. Marines over the past two weeks. The most serious was last Monday, when an Israeli jeep tried to force its way through a U.S. roadblock barring access to an area in the southern Beirut suburbs controlled by multinational troops.

U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger expressed his "deep concern" over the incidents Friday, and Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon discussed the situation with U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis, Israeli radio reported.

Weinberger said Friday he was "very worried" that the confrontations could "grow into something much more serious." The Defense Department has said that Jan. 17 a Marine was "nudged" by an Israeli jeep but that he did not suffer any injury.

The military command has denied that there was "any confrontation, physical or verbal in the incident," and the military sources said Sunday that Israeli troops had not crossed into Marines-controlled territory.

The sources went on to charge the Marines with building barricades in an area designed for Israeli control, east of the Beirut railroad in the area of the city's international airport. They quoted the Marines as saying that they were not aware of any such designation.

The sources said that areas of control were agreed upon between Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, U.S. special envoy Morris Draper and Col. Hamdoun of the Lebanese Army. They said Drory had reissued orders "to Israeli troops to refrain from challenging the marines."

Reports from Beirut have listed several incidents of friction between the Israelis and Marines. They follow commando attacks on Israeli targets, after which the attackers are believed to have fled behind lines patrolled by members of the multi-national peacekeeping force, which also includes French and Italian troops.

Meanwhile Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of an Israeli-backed militia said the failure of U.N. peacekeeping forces in Lebanon led to Israeli invasion. "We do not trust these forces," Haddad told reporters at press conference at his home in Marjayoun Saturday.

"They failed in their mission and the best proof of this is the Israeli invasion into Lebanon. These forces were unable to stop the Palestinians from entering their areas," Haddad said.

There are nearly 7,000 U.N. soldiers in southern Lebanon. The U.N. force was brought in after Israel's 1978 invasion and acted as a buffer between Palestinian commandos and Israeli forces until the Israeli invasion last summer.

The government of President Amin Gemayel is said to favor the expansion of the U.N. forces mandate to cover all of Lebanon and earlier this month obtained a six-month extension of the forces presence in the south.

## America supports Navon in leadership race

By Russell Warren Howe  
Houston Bureau

A new American candidate for the leadership of Israel has emerged, but the Reagan administration has been at pains to deny it, in order not to spoil his chances with the Israeli Knesset and electorate.

The new candidate for prime minister of Israel is Yitzhak Navon. Israel's first president of Sephardic background, who must decide next month whether to run for a second five-year term in his present, largely ceremonial office, or return to partisan politics. He recently visited the United States to test the waters for his chances of success.

Navon, who is known to have reacted strongly against the pogroms in the Palesti-

nian refugee camps in Beirut, and who appointed the commission to investigate Israel's role and responsibilities, has long been a second-echelon figure in the Labor Party. According to the Israeli Embassy here, his father was Turkish and his mother Moroccan; he was born in Jerusalem. If he became prime minister, it would be the first time an Arab Jew had held that post.

In the faction-ridden Labor Party, he is seen as a compromise candidate between the party's present leader, Shimon Peres, and a former premier, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, who was displaced by Peres after figuring in a currency scandal. Peres and Rabin detest each other, and the courtly Navon is viewed both as a party peacemaker and as one likely to attract Sephardic votes from Begin's Likud coalition.

The Labor Party has welcomed the Reagan initiative, which calls for a freeze on Israeli settlements and the creation of a homeland for the displaced Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, in some sort of association with Jordan. Navon, the State Department sources said, reiterated that the Labor Alignment was opposed to the creation of an entirely independent Palestinian state, or to Jerusalem being divided. This does not go against the Reagan plan, which envisages an open city in Jerusalem, regardless of who rules in either sector, and which does not call for an Independent Palestine. The Camp David agreements, however, to which Israel and the United States are formally committed, calls for a five-year provisional arrangement in the West Bank and Gaza, after which the Palestinians would decide in a referendum whether they want independence or some other solution.

Many State Department officials believe that the Palestinian leadership might eventu-

ally prefer confederation with Jordan to total independence.

No date has yet been set for the forthcoming visits here of Begin and Jordan's King Hussein, but Arah diplomats in Washington believe that the king may either hold off until after the Begin visit — to see what success, if any, the Americans have in pressing Begin to withdraw from Lebanon and freeze West Bank settlements — or may strengthen Reagan's leverage over Begin by coming to Washington first, and agreeing to join the "peace process" providing that Washington can bring Israel to heel.

## Karmal optimistic of negotiated Afghan settlement

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Afghan ruler Babrak Karmal has expressed optimism about a negotiated settlement of the Afghan crisis as the United Nations special envoy, Diego Cordovez, resumed his shuttle diplomacy to find a way to achieve Soviet troops withdrawal from Afghanistan.

According to a Radio Kabul broadcast monitored in Islamabad, the Afghan leader told the ruling Communist Party's Politburo that the Soviet Union which backed his regime in rendering "friendly help" also favored a peaceful solution of the Afghan problem. "There is no problem in the world which cannot be resolved through negotiations", he declared according to the radio report.

Karmal welcomed the Warsaw Pact countries' recent declaration which reportedly called upon Pakistan to hold direct negotiations with the Karmal regime to resolve the Afghan issue.

He said the Socialist countries wanted peace in the Asian continent and even Moscow which supported Afghanistan in tackling "the imperialists' interference in our country" had expressed its "willingness" to find a political settlement of the crisis, the radio said.

Karmal promised Kahul's backing to the process of negotiations which got underway Saturday with U.N. envoy Diego Cordovez's mission to Tehran, Islamabad and Kabul.

According to a tentative itinerary the U.N. envoy, after initial discussions in Pakistan, will go to Kabul Jan. 30 for talks with Afghan leaders and will hold a second session in Islamabad to brief Pakistani authorities about Kabul's reaction to the undisclosed U.N. formula.

## Syria all set to boost defense

DAMASCUS, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Syria will spend \$2.6 billion, more than a quarter of its 1983 budget, on defense, Finance Minister Hamdi Saqqa told the parliament Saturday night. He said the aim was to meet the Syrian armed forces' requirements in "confronting aggression on Arab territory."

Saqqa said the total budget amounted to 37.2 billion Syrian pounds (\$9.3 billion) compared with 33.3 billion Syrian pounds (\$8.4 billion) last year. Parliament usually approves the budget proposal without major changes.

With Soviet help, the Syrian military has reportedly launched a major rearmament program to replace and expand its arsenal after an Israeli attack on Lebanon last summer.

The finance minister told the lawmakers

## King Hussein goes to Oman

MUSCAT, Jan. 23 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived here Sunday the last stop on his tour to brief Gulf rulers on his talks with world leaders about Middle East peace.

He had talks Saturday night with the Emir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani, after visiting Kuwait and Bahrain. King Hussein last week visited Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

He has been discussing with the Gulf leaders his recent talks with President Reagan and his trips to Paris, Peking and Moscow at the head of an Arab League mission to promote a Middle East peace plan. The plan calls for an independent Palestinian state in Israeli-occupied Arab lands.

An Arab summit in Morocco last September adopted the plan and set up the mission to win the support of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council.

that two-thirds of the revenue to fund the government spending program came from "local sources." The rest presumably would come from the Arab donors.

The budget, the largest in the nation's history, is two percent greater than in 1982. Saqqa said the improved tax collection increased revenue by 2.3 billion Syrian pounds (about \$430 million).

The budget will now go to parliament for study and then to President Hafez Assad for implementation, officials said.

In another development Syrian state radio said Saturday Lebanon should maintain its independence without foreign help and reject American bases on its soil.

The radio was commenting on Israel's demand to be allowed to keep Israeli-manned early warning stations in southern Lebanon after its troops leave.

Lebanon rejected the demand at the latest session of talks with Israeli and U.S. negotiators on an Israeli troop pullout. The Americans were reported to have proposed a compromise under which the warning posts would be manned by U.S. personnel.

But Syrian radio said: "Lebanon should be the master of its territory, water and air without assistance from anybody and without Israeli or American bases." The Lebanese had a sacred national duty to force the Israelis from their territory, the radio said.

## Velayati ends visit

NICOSIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Syrian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati ended three days of talks with Syrian and Libyan officials in Damascus Saturday. Velayati and left the Syrian capital for Tehran. IRNA quoted Velayati as saying that the talks were "very positive" and adding he was optimistic that the talks would give new momentum to the steadfastness front.

## Turkey to try corrupt officials

ANKARA, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Turkish military authorities are to try eight customs officials for smuggling in alleged complicity with the Armenian owner of a Cyprus-based company with affiliates in Holland, Syria and Iraq, judiciary sources reported Sunday.

Out of 21 alleged smugglers, nine will be tried in absentia, including the director of Overco, the company in the Turkish part of Nicosia, named as Musa Koylian, (alias Vahe Ohannes), a Turkish Cypriot of Armenian descent carrying a Lebanese passport.

The leading defendant in the imminent trial will be Nejat Soyler, allegedly a Turkish Mafia boss, followed by eight customs officials.

## Mubarak pins hopes on U.S. aid

CAIRO, Jan. 23 (R) — Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak travels to Washington this week with hopes of obtaining expanded U.S. military aid and a larger say in how to spend the billion dollars in U.S. economic assistance which Egypt receives every year.

According to the authoritative Cairo daily *Al-Ahram*, Mubarak will seek an increase of \$450 million in the \$1.3 billion Egypt receives annually in U.S. military aid.

An article written by *Al-Ahram's* editor said it "would be only natural" to ask that half this military aid should be an outright grant. At present two-thirds of U.S. military aid comes in the shape of long-term loans.

There have been no reports Egypt will ask for an increase in the billion dollars a year it receives as economic aid. But official sources say Mubarak will urge that Egypt should have greater discretion in how this sum should be spent instead of it being directed at specific economic projects.

U.S. aid will be an important element in the five-year development plan about to be launched by Egypt at a budgeted cost of 35 billion Egyptian pounds (about \$41 billion at the current exchange rate).

The objective is to wipe out the huge trade deficit which this year is expected to stand at about 4.5 billion Egyptian pounds (about

\$5.4 billion), equivalent to more than half of the total import bill.

Even taking into account service receipts from Suez Canal tolls, tourism and remittances from workers abroad, Egypt's balance of payments deficit for 1981-82 still ran at around \$3.1 billion, according to latest central bank figures.

Mubarak will seek to persuade U.S. leaders that Egypt is still a sound investment project and a stable friend of the United States. While tentatively exploring improved ties with the Soviet Union, Egypt has emphasized that this would not jeopardize relations with Washington.

Although Egypt's foreign debt stands at \$16 billion and rising, the cost of servicing this takes only about 16 percent of foreign currency earnings, a manageable figure by international standards.

Economy Minister Wagih Shindi says Egypt achieved a growth rate of 8.5 percent last year in real terms, mainly through oil exports, worker remittances and Suez tolls.

In Canada Mubarak will meet Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and discuss economic links which include plans for provision of two Canadian nuclear reactors for Egypt.

## Iraq inflicts 'heavy losses' on Iran

NICOSIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Iraqi war planes launched day-long attacks Saturday on Iranian positions opposite the southern Iraqi governorate of Mission in the southern sector of the battlefield, a war communique broadcast by Baghdad radio said.

It added that the jets inflicted "heavy losses" on the Iranians and returned safely to bases.

The communique charged the Iranians opened "brutal" artillery fire on the Iraqi border town of Khanaqin in the central sector, killing a woman and three children. It warned that continued shelling of the border towns by the Iranians would invite Iraqi retaliatory action.

The official Iranian news agency, IRNA, said Iranian jets and anti-aircraft defenses "repulsed Iraqi air raids and drove the aggressor planes off the southern and western region of Iran."

In the ground fighting, the Iranians shelled Iraqi positions at Marivan, while on another

front, an Iranian patrol penetrated into an Iraqi position, killing its occupants and destroying gun emplacements.

Meanwhile, IRNA reported that in a joint communique Syria and Libya expressed support to Iran "in defending its just rights and stressed the importance of strengthening the brotherly relations between Iran and the Arab world on the basis of cooperation and non-interference in their internal affairs."

IRNA said the communique was issued at the end of Iranian foreign minister's visit to the two countries.

Iran, Libya and Syria also called on the Palestinian groups to take up armed struggle in order to achieve the full rights of the Palestinians.

The communique called on the Lebanese people to "resist Zionist invasion" of their country, and on the Palestinians to "resist all plans aimed at forcing the Palestine Liberation Organization to recognize the Zionist enemy," IRNA said.

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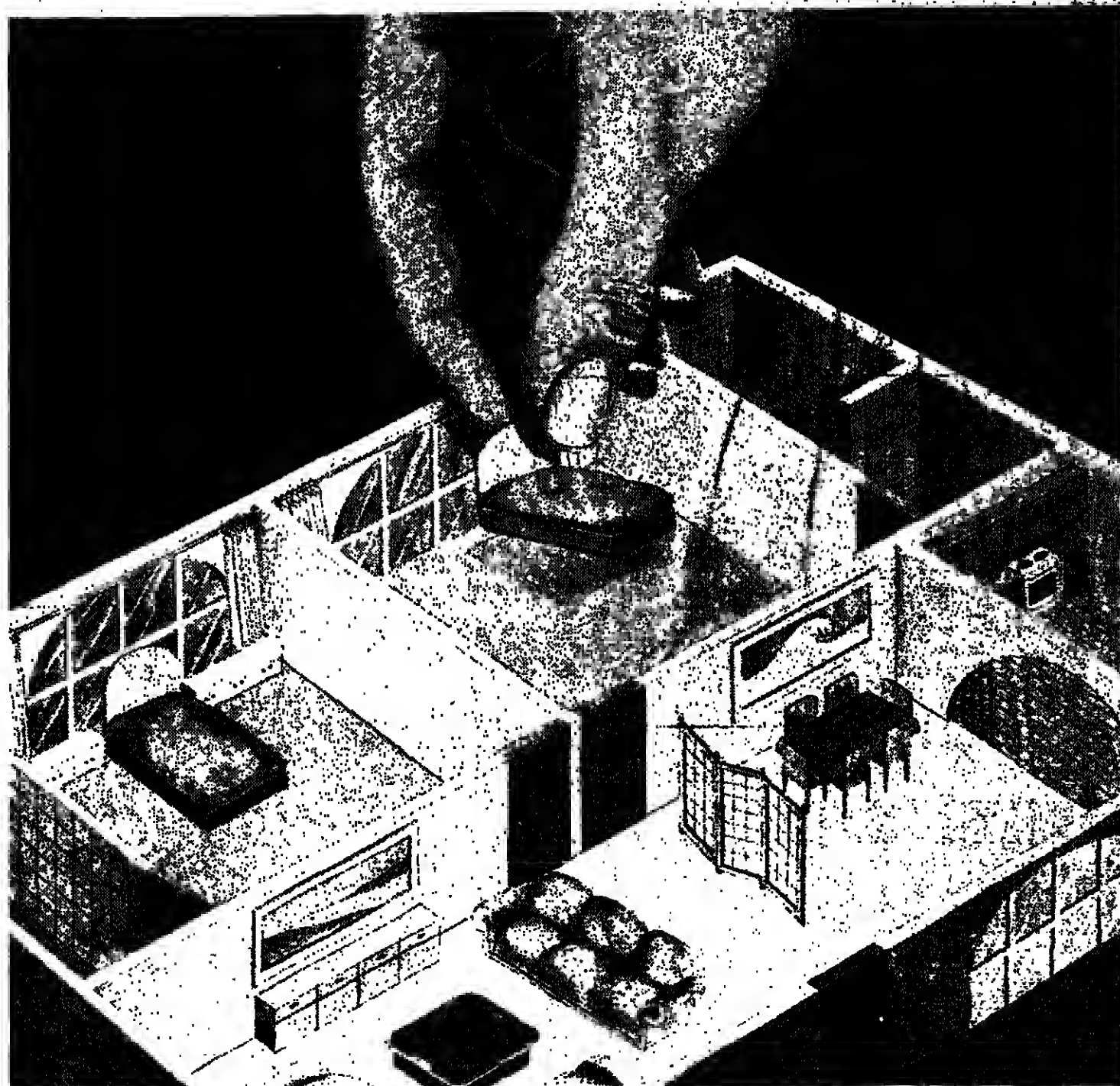
ISLAMABAD (AFP) — Lawyers boycotted Pakistani courts for two hours Saturday demanding a return to democracy, restoration of the suspended 1973 constitution and lifting of martial law.

DHAKA (R) — Bangladesh military ruler Lt.-Gen. Muhammad Ershad will pay a week-long visit to Kuwait and Morocco from Jan. 31, an official announcement said Sunday. He will hold talks with the Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and with King Hassan of Morocco on Islamic, regional and bilateral issues, said the announcement.

AMMAN (AFP) — Palestinian forces

based in Arab countries are to march together in a military parade in Aden Tuesday, Izzat Abu el Rab, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Amman office, said.

NAIROBI (R) — Somali troops are still dug in on the Somali-Ethiopian border where a heavily-armed force invaded from Ethiopia last year, Mogadishu radio, monitored here, reported Sunday. The radio said an African parliamentary union delegation had visited Galgaduud region where they saw Somali troops dug in on the outskirts of Balambale which was captured last year by the invading force.



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To students

## China offers incentives for working in villages

PEKING, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Students who volunteer to work in rural areas will be given preferential treatment when they apply to enrol in higher education establishments, the New China News Agency reported Saturday.

The policy was outlined by Deputy Education Minister Huang Kunhui at a national conference on secondary education in Kunming, south China, NCNA said. Huang said that from this year, entrance standards would be lower for students willing to practise medicine, teach or work in the agricultural sector in the countryside, where 80 percent of China's one billion inhabitants live. Students who ask to return to their home village will be given special priority, he added.

Work units will also be encouraged to draw up training contracts with universities and other higher education institutes, in which the cost of training will be borne by the work unit instead of the state.

Huang recommended that some secondary schools run special preparatory courses for model workers and "those who have done meritorious services to the country." The reforms are in line with a five-year plan to raise the number of university graduates to 1.5 million by 1985.

Announcement of the reforms coincided with what seems to be a renewed campaign to modify working conditions for specialists in China. The English language *China Daily* has

just published two readers' letters acknowledging that scientists and technicians should be able to suggest what job they should do, rather than let themselves be allocated work by the authorities.

One reader wrote: "There are many problems with assigning jobs, as many people feel that the knowledge they acquire is not used in their work. Some leaders do not care if your work has anything to do with your specialty. They do not allow you to go to other units even if your specialty would be more useful there."

Meanwhile, the 4.2 million members of the Chinese Army were urged once again Saturday to "get rid of the leftist influences" of the 1966 to 1976 cultural revolution by the army daily *Liberation*.

The daily reprinted a two-year-old article on the subject by former deputy chief of general staff, Gen. Yang Yong, hinting that the problem was still far from being resolved. The army daily is unavailable to foreigners, but the article written by the general, who died recently, was also reprinted in *The Guangming Daily*.

*The People's Daily*, added that a top Chinese leader had recently called on the army's party disciplinary inspection officials to show themselves "fearless and objective" in their work.

## Hijacker wanted to die, mother says

PORTLAND, Jan. 23 (AP) — The mother of a retarded man who was shot to death after hijacking a jetliner said he did it because he wanted to die.

"He got on that plane to get killed," said Lena Tripp, mother of hijacker Glen Kurt

## Philippines rebel attack kills 8

MANILA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Communist rebels attacked a constabulary camp in the southern Philippines, killing a company commander and seven troopers and wounding three others, published reports said Sunday.

This brought to 38 the number of people killed in raids and ambushes in various parts of the Philippines this month by guerrillas of the New People's Army, military arm of the banned Communist Party. Previous casualties included two lieutenant colonels, both of them battalion commanders. Manila newspapers said the latest incident occurred Friday when the guerrillas, armed with automatic rifles and grenade launchers, attacked the constabulary camp in Casawit, Surigao Del Sur, 864 kilometers southeast of Manila.

Tripp. "He knew if he made a move he'd get killed," she said. "He didn't want to harm nobody, but he did the family harm."

Mrs. Tripp, lives in Escondido, California. Her son, who was 20 and one of 13 children, lived in Stanwood, Washington, and hijacked the plane in Seattle, demanding that it be taken to Afghanistan.

Tripp was shot and killed by an FBI agent Thursday afternoon aboard a Northwest Trident jet at Portland International Airport. He took over the plane as it prepared to land here. It was the same flight he had attempted to hijack in June 1980. During that incident, he reduced his demands from \$1,000 to three cheeseburgers, a fast car and a head start. Mrs. Tripp was interviewed Friday by telephone.

Tripp, she said, was depressed since he was not allowed to leave the state of Washington because of probation from the previous hijacking attempt. "He said 'mama, what is life good for if I can't even see my folks? I'm better off dead,'" she said.

An autopsy Friday showed Tripp died of a single shot on the chest. "They didn't let him give up or nothing," Mrs. Tripp said of the FBI. "They just planned their shooting and killed him."

## Rebels destroy equipment in Zambian town

HARARE, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Anti-government dissidents have destroyed government construction equipment worth about \$40,000 near the southern town of Gwanda, a government spokesman said here Saturday.

The equipment included a tipper, a tractor and trailer caravan and a water tank and was being used to repair a dam wall in the drought-stricken area. The spokesman said six dissidents armed with automatic rifles and a rocket launcher ordered government employees at the site last Wednesday to remove all personal items from the caravan and fill it up with government property instead. The dissidents then set fire to it.

Anti-government guerrilla bands have been carrying out acts of banditry, kidnapping and killing throughout southern Zimbabwe since early last year after opposition leader Joshua Nkomo was dropped from the government and his two top military aides were jailed.

The dissidents are generally former guerrillas from Nkomo's now-disbanded army who are unhappy with Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government.

## Mugabe, Mintoff hold parley

VALLETTA, Jan. 23 (R) — Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe arrived in Valletta Saturday on a two-day visit to Malta. Mugabe, who is accompanied by five of his ministers, held talks with Prime Minister Dom Mintoff.

He also met Zimbabwean students at the University of Malta. Mugabe leaves the island Monday. Mugabe arrived in Valletta from Algeria, his first stop on a three-nation tour which will also include a four-day visit to Tanzania.

A joint communique at the end of Mugabe's visit to Algiers said Algeria and Zimbabwe shared concern at "the persisting tension in northeast Africa and risks of an internationalization of the Western Sahara conflict because of intervention by extra-African powers," the Algerian news agency said.

Polisario volunteers are fighting Morocco for the independence of Western Sahara and Algeria has repeatedly criticized agreements under which Morocco is to grant U.S. transit facilities in the region in case of an emergency. The agency said Mugabe and President Chadli Benjedid also expressed concern at "renewed tensions" in world relations.

They expressed determination to preserve the Organization of African Unity as "a privileged forum for consultation and action to resolve African problems." Both sides condemned the "aggressive politics" of South Africa.

## Malaysian opposition urges abolition of death penalty

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The execution of a 25-year-old Malaysian farmer here this week has again turned the spotlight on Malaysia's stringent Internal Security Act and other emergency regulations, which have come under fire from human rights advocates in this country and abroad.

Lim Kwong Yeow was executed despite last-minute pleas for a stay of execution. He had been sentenced to death by a high court in the southern town of Matur under the Internal Security Act (ISA) in September 1980. He was no murderer. His crime was that he was found in possession of one bullet and a component part of a .32 magazine.

Despite the outcry over the tough emergency laws, government sources told AFP Saturday that they would remain in force as long as necessary to cope with the Communist threat and the increasing drug menace. A campaign for the abolition of the mandatory death penalty under the regulations have been stepped up by members of the legal profession, the opposition and civic groups in the wake of the recent spate of executions.

The number of those sent to the gallows under the ISA and other emergency regulations has reached 35 since April 1980, with the hanging of four persons this week. Fifty other prisoners on death row include 30 sentenced under the ISA and 20 criminals and drug offenders.

The ISA, which came into force in 1960 at the end of a 12-year Communist insurgency, was originally intended to deal with the remnants of the guerrilla movement who fled into the jungles on the Malaysian-Thai border. The act was amended with the provision of a mandatory death sentence for unlawful possession of firearms in 1975, following the slaying of several police officers and other senior officials by urban guerrillas.

Other emergency regulations have also been tightened to deal with drug offenders, with a mandatory death penalty for traffickers of over 100 grams of heroin or equivalent other drugs. Malaysia has recently become a transit point for drug trafficking from the "golden triangle" — where the borders of Burma, Laos and Thailand meet — and this is today considered an even more serious menace than the Communist threat.

Several foreigners, including Australians, Singaporeans and Thais, are among those serving long prison terms in Malaysian jails for drug offences. Human rights campaigners in Malaysia, pleading for abolition of the mandatory death sentence, are headed by leaders of the main Chinese-based parliamentary opposition party, the Democratic Action Party (DAP).

Its secretary-general Lim Kit Siang and deputy leader Karpal Singh, both well-known lawyers, have defended many ISA detainees in court. Three of them recently won a temporary reprieve pending a ruling by the federal court on the legality of the Kuala Lumpur high court's jurisdiction in their cases.

Karpal Singh was also instrumental in obtaining the intervention of a group of international human rights lawyers from Britain, the United States and Japan. The lawyers, who visited detention camps in Malaysia and talked to government leaders last August, later published a 90-page report calling for the repeal of the stringent and "inhuman" provisions of the acts.

They charged that political detainees had been tortured and held incommunicado for 60 days or more and subjected to brainwashing techniques to rehabilitate them. The report also quoted extensive statistics to prove that the security situation had improved since 1974.

## BRIEFS

FORTALEZA, Brazil, (AFP) — Thousands of starving peasants have invaded the three major townships of the state of Ceara, in north-east Brazil, in search of food and work, it was reported here Saturday. An ongoing drought has ruined the state's agricultural production, driving thousands of people out of work and on the brink of starvation.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — Sikh leaders Sunday announced they have agreed to begin talks here Monday with government and opposition representatives on a solution to the Sikh demand for autonomy for their state Punjab. It will be the first time since the Sikhs started to press their demands that Indian opposition leaders have joined talks here.

NAIROBI, (AFP) — The only member of the Ugandan parliament from the party of rebel guerrilla leader Yoweri Museveni has been stripped of his seat by the high court.

Kampala radio monitored here reported Saturday that Crispus Kiyonga's seat was declared vacant because he had missed more than 30 consecutive sittings without permission.

BANGKOK, (AFP) — Burma and Thailand have failed to reach an agreement on their border demarcation. Thai officials said Sunday after two days' talks here between Burmese Deputy Foreign Minister U-Tin Ohn and his Thai counterpart Arun Phansupong.

NEW YORK, (R) — The United States is seriously considering lifting its ban on arms sales to Argentina while maintaining a similar embargo against Chile, *The New York Times* reported Sunday.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) — The Indian federal government plans to increase the strength of its special police force to counter increasing numbers of Hindu-Muslim riots in the country, a published report said.

## Benin closes Nigeria border

LAGOS, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Benin Saturday closed its border with Nigeria to everyone except its own nationals in the wake of the Nigerian decision earlier in the week to expel all illegal immigrants, a diplomatic source said here.

Many persons being expelled from Nigeria, in particular those originating from Togo and Upper Volta, were believed to have been forced to return to Lagos as a result of the Beninese decision, the source said. Saturday's move by Cotonou might be temporary and could help find a solution to the problem posed by the numerous Ghanaians leaving Nigeria, he added.

Ghana's border with Togo, Benin's Western neighbour, has been closed for several weeks, and neither Benin nor Togo would be in a position to receive the huge number of Ghanaians affected by the Nigerian move. A Ghanaian diplomatic source said only two boats were expected to arrive in Lagos Monday to help evacuate Ghanaians and that they were not expected to be able to take more than 600 to 800 persons.

## Charles said planning visit to Falklands

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles is to visit the Falklands next month, London's *Daily Express* newspaper reported Saturday.

Buckingham Palace refused to confirm or deny the report, saying it was "speculation." Because of possible attack from Argentina, officials never announce in advance visits by British VIPs to the disputed South Atlantic colony 640 kms off the Argentine coast.

*The Express* said the heir to the throne wanted to make the 12,870-km journey because he was so impressed by the courage of the 1,800 British-descended islanders and British forces who recaptured the islands from Argentina last June 14.

The newspaper said Charles, 34, planned to follow the same route as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on her Jan. 8-12 visit to the Falklands. This means flying in a Royal Air Force VC-10 to the nearest British possession, Ascension Island, and making the final 4,800 kms leg in a RAF Hercules transport.

## Czech women commit 15 percent of crimes

PRAGUE, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Women are responsible for only 15 percent of crimes committed in Czechoslovakia, Ceteka news agency reported Saturday.

The reason why 85 percent of criminal acts were committed by men, the agency explained, was that women less frequently ascended to the kind of senior positions where economic crimes could be perpetrated, the most widespread type of lawlessness in the country. Also, the agency went on, sexual assault, violence and crimes to do with automobiles were mostly a male preserve.

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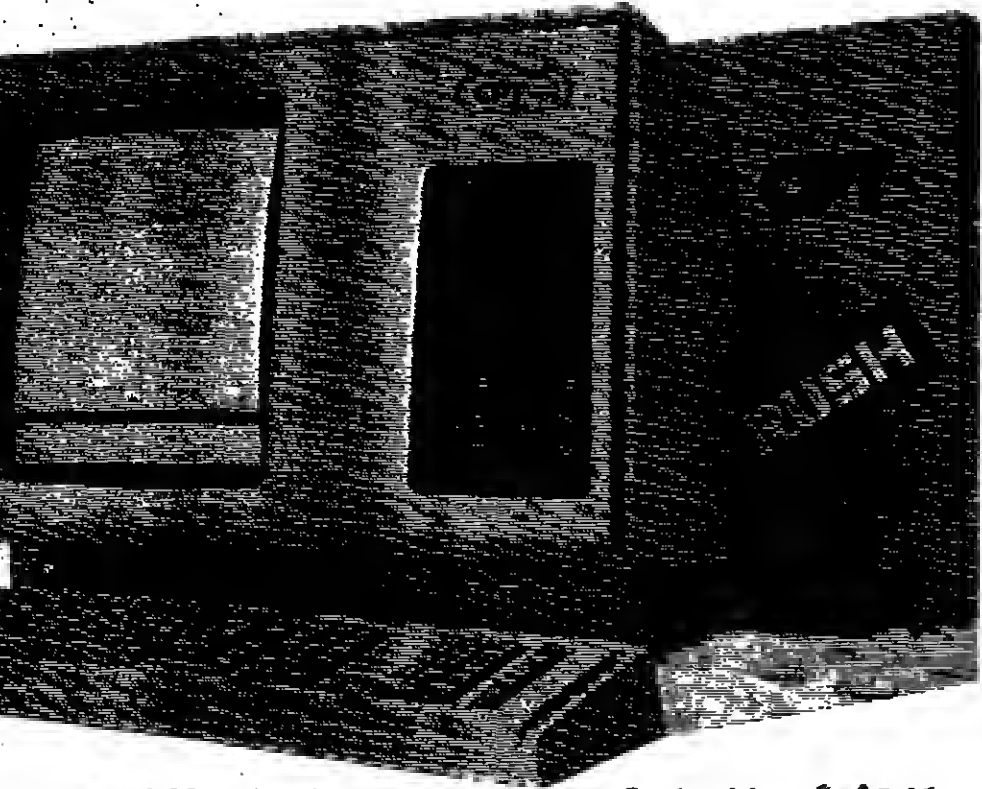
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## Ethiopia vows support to Namibian fighters

**ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 23 (Agencies)** — Ethiopia will remain on the side of the Namibian people in their struggle against oppression and racism, Head of State Mengistu Haile Mariam said here Saturday.

The "frantic deeds" of South Africa and imperialism to stop Namibian independence or deter the political, social and economic aspirations of other peoples were doomed to failure, he said.

Lt. Col. Mengistu was speaking during a meeting here with visiting Namibian nationalist leader Sam Nujoma, who was briefing him on the situation in Namibia, according to official reports.

Nujoma told the Ethiopian leader that South Africa, which administers Namibia in defiance of the United Nations, was resorted to all means available to delay the territory's independence and to attack neighboring African states. But the freedom struggle in Namibia was being intensified, despite the "conspiracies and provocative acts" of the regime in Pretoria and its close ally the United States, he said.

Nujoma, president of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), arrived here Friday for a two-day visit to Ethiopia. He is due to fly to Peking Saturday in search of what he has called "war material" from the Chinese authorities.

Elsewhere, the United Nations Council for Namibia this weekend accused the United States of acting in an "unwarranted and improper" way by rejecting the council's

## U.S. names giant missile cruiser

**PASCAGOULA, Mississippi, Jan. 23 (AP)** — The guided missile cruiser *USS Ticonderoga*, touted by the U.S. Navy as the world's most sophisticated warship, was named Saturday.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger declared that "a vital part of the Reagan defense program is to revitalize and expand our navy to 600 ships. The commissioning of *The Ticonderoga* is our 512th ship and is an important step and milestone toward that goal."

The ceremony was at Ingalls Shipbuilding, which built the cruiser for \$125 million. Its missiles will add another \$70 million to its cost. *The Ticonderoga* is equipped with the Aegis radar-computer network that will enable it to maintain surveillance over 200,000 square miles and detect, track and target hundreds of incoming air, surface and subsurface attackers simultaneously, the navy says.

The Aegis enables the ship to monitor activity in all directions simultaneously and was developed by the navy and RCA Corp. Adm. James Watkins, chief of naval operations, said *The Ticonderoga* "is probably the most sophisticated warship in the world today."

"This ship moves our navy one step closer to the maritime superiority this nation needs to fulfill free world commitments, a goal we are committed to achieving before decade's end," Watkins said. However, the ship was built on a 1969 hull design for Spruance class destroyers and was planned in anticipation of bulky sophisticated electronic equipment.

Congressional critics have said the ship would be slow and unstable because of the heavy equipment, but the navy said recent sea trials showed otherwise. *The Ticonderoga*'s missiles will be armed with conventional explosives although they are capable of carrying nuclear warheads.

## Lyndon Johnson's mentor passes away

**HOUSTON, Jan. 23 (AP)** — George Rufus Brown, the construction magnate who played an important role in the rise of the political career of the late U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson, died Saturday at age 84.

Brown and his brother, Herman, moulded Brown and Root Inc. from a small road-building company into one of the world's biggest construction conglomerates. Brown amassed a fortune valued from \$75 million to \$100 million, making him one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital. The cause of death was not immediately known, but a Brown and Root spokesman said Brown had suffered a heart attack recently. Brown was one of Texas' most generous philanthropists, giving millions to Rice University and Southwestern University. The Brown brothers were instrumental in the rise of Johnson from a first-term Congressman representing a sparsely populated central Texas district to the presidency.

Brown and Root built a number of dams for the Lower Colorado River Authority in Texas. In 1940, a \$90 million naval air station was built at Corpus Christi and Brown and Root was one of the contractors. Just before the United States entered World War II, the Browns went into shipbuilding business.

## Dark Crystal wins French film award

**AVORIAZ, France, Jan. 23 (AFP)** — An American animated film starring Marionettes, *The Dark Crystal*, won first prize here Saturday at the 11th Avoriaz fantasy film festival. The film was made by Jim Henson and Frank Oz.

Special jury prizes were awarded to *Le Dernier Combat* by Frenchman Luc Besson and *Battle Truck* by Hasley Cokliss, an American. Best acting prize went to Barbara Hershey of the United States for her performance in *The Entity*. The award for suspense went to *Le Demon Dans L'ile* by Francis Leroy of France.

The French film *Le Dernier Combat*, by Luc Besson, won the critics award. The Golden Fantasy Antenna, sponsored by French television, went to *The Entity* by Canadian Sydney Furie and to *The Beastmaster* by American Don Coscarelli.

A French film, *Star Suburb* by Stephane Drouot, won the gold medal for best short fantasy film. The prize for best fantasy cassette went to *An American Werewolf in London* by American John Landis, and the best fantasy book was *La Cendre Et La Foudre* by Frederick Tristan of France.

acceptance of the statutes of the international Atomic Energy Agency in the name of Namibia.

In a statement Friday, the council said the U.S. procedure "reflects the political view of one party to the statute which ... is thereby seeking to frustrate or delay the implementation of a decision taken in due and proper form by the supreme organ of the agency concerned."

The general council of the agency Sept. 26 last year approved the admission of Namibia, represented by the council, to the agency, and on Oct. 4 the council deposited its instrument of acceptance in the name of Namibia. But on Dec. 16 the United States rejected this instrument on the ground that according to

the agency's statutes only governments have the right to make such an act of acceptance.

In its statement, the Council for Namibia said that its representation of the South African-administered territory had been widely recognized internationally since it was set up on May 19, 1967 and that no other body was currently competent to represent it.

The statement recalled that South Africa's mandate to rule the territory expired Oct. 27, 1966 as a result of a decision by the U.N. General Assembly, and that its continued presence in Namibia was declared illegal by the International Court of Justice June 21, 1971. The council said that it already represents Namibia in numerous other specialized U.N. agencies, such as the Food

and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Labor Organization (ILO), UNESCO and the Telecommunications Union, and is an associate member of the World Health Organization (WHO).

It also pointed out that it has signed for Namibia two open multilateral treaties intended for states only — a convention for the elimination of racial discrimination and a convention for the suppression and punishment of the crime of apartheid.

The council called on all governments party to the International Atomic Energy Agency's statutes which have already decided to admit Namibia as a member to try to make the United States register its instrument of acceptance without delay.

## Salvador agrees to return body of American newsman

**NEWARK, New Jersey, Jan. 23 (AP)** — A headless body that may be that of a missing American journalist will be returned from El Salvador early next week, a Congressman returning from the war-torn Central American nation said Saturday.

Robert Torricelli, who took office three weeks ago, returned Saturday night from a four-day trip to El Salvador that he undertook on behalf of the family of John J. Sullivan. The 26-year-old writer vanished Dec. 28, 1980, after registering at a San Salvador hotel. He had journeyed to the country to write a story on the internal strife there for

*Hunter* magazine.

Sullivan's family has unsuccessfully pressed the American and Salvadoran governments for an explanation of his whereabouts or location of his body. Last summer, an anonymous letter sent to the American Embassy in El Salvador told of a headless body matching Sullivan's description that had been buried outside the Salvadoran capital. Until now, the Salvadoran government had allowed the body to be examined but refused to release it. Dr. Frederick Zugibe, the medical examiner hired by Sullivan's family, said a look at X-rays indicated the corpse could be Sullivan's.



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# Indo-Bangladesh ties still bedeviled by Ganges waters

By William Claiborne

DHAKA, Bangladesh (WP) — Despite an interim accord three months ago that papered over a two-decade dispute over sharing of the waters of the Ganges river, India and Bangladesh remain far apart on a long-term solution to a problem that both sides regard as a matter of life and death.

Bangladeshi officials, while encouraged that the agreement reached in New Delhi in October between Indian Prime Minister

flow during the dry season.

According to the new agreement, the rate of the river's discharge will be altered every 10 days, as against every 30 days under the 1977 agreement.

The discharges agreed upon for the first 10 days of January, for example, are 40,000 cusecs (cubic meters per second) for India and 58,500 cusecs for Bangladesh, with the amounts to be scaled down progressively as the dry season sets in and the river begins to narrow. During the last 10 days of April,



GANGES RIVER: The focal point of the cultural development of the subcontinent for centuries, the Ganges River also supplies the lifeblood for millions of people in India and Bangladesh.

Indira Gandhi and Bangladeshi Chief Martial Law Administrator Lt. Gen. Hussein Muhammad Ershad had staved off a complete breakdown on the waters issue, stressed the urgency of finding a long-range solution before more flow from the Ganges without reaching this desperately poor and catastrophe-prone country.

"Being on the receiving end of this great river, we cannot afford to put off the solution every two years. For us, finding a permanent solution becomes more important as time goes by," Bangladeshi Agriculture Minister Ahn Zafar Muhammad Obaidullah Khan said in an interview.

"At least, for the first time, both sides are seriously looking at each other's proposals before discarding them. How far it will go, I do not know. Unless we can come to some understanding, it will be very difficult for us, because water is our lifeblood," the minister said.

The Ganges dispute, which has periodically soured relations between India and Bangladesh since the first euphoric flush of friendship after India helped Bangladesh win independence in 1971, was smoothed over temporarily on Oct. 6 when an existing sharing formula agreed upon in 1977 was extended for another 18 months, by which time the two countries must agree on a plan to augment the river's flow during the dry season.

The Ganges problem bears directly on the daily needs of 90 million of the world's poorest people during the parched months from January to the end of May.

Ever since Bangladesh split away from Pakistan 11 years ago, both sides have claimed they are entitled to a fair share of the Ganges water, which begins its flow in the Himalayan mountains of Nepal and courses through northern India and eastward through Bangladesh to the Bay of Bengal.

The Ganges is held by Indian Hindus in high esteem and historically has been a focal point of the cultural development of the subcontinent.

Both sides have consistently agreed on the need to augment the Ganges flow during the dry season, but they have differed sharply on how to achieve the objective. The five-year agreement that expired on Nov. 4, which was renewed with some modifications, gave Bangladesh approximately 60 percent of the

which is the driest period of the season. India will draw 20,500 cusecs while Bangladesh receives 34,500 cusecs.

Before India completed construction of a dam at Farakka, 11 miles upstream from the border, in 1975, a much larger portion of the Ganges flowed into Bangladesh. India built the dam to divert water to the Hooghly River and to flush silt from the approaches to its Calcutta port, claiming that silt buildups had made it impossible for deep-draft ships to reach either Calcutta or Haldia, a container port 55 miles downstream, for four months of the year.

The Indians justified the diversion on the basis that 90 percent of the 1,200-mile main channel of the Ganges flows through India. Bangladesh officials, however, counter that a third of their country's population depends on the Ganges for drinking, agriculture, fishery and transport, and that diversion has devastating consequences in the dry season.

Paradoxically, Bangladesh, with vast undeveloped areas and a density ratio of roughly 1,000 people to the square mile, is inundated by water during the monsoon season and the old density ratio to dry land can abruptly shift to 2,000 to the square mile.

On the question of how to augment the dry-season flow of the Ganges, Bangladesh wants to store surplus waters in reservoirs in the upper reaches of the river in Nepal and northern India, a plan endorsed by the United Nations Commission on Environment and Planning.

However, India has been unwilling to bring a third party into the picture, saying that the solution should be to transfer the flood waters of the Brahmaputra River, which runs through the far eastern reaches of Bangladesh, through a 200-mile canal, a third of which would pass through Bangladesh on its way to the Ganges.

Bangladeshi officials say that the proposed canal would displace thousands of peasants and destroy a large area now under cultivation.

To address some of the problems of the Ganges, water experts from India and Bangladesh have begun a series of technical meetings here on feasibility studies for augmenting the river's flow at Farakka. The Indian-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission is scheduled to submit its recommendations at its next meeting on Feb. 1.

## Mexico's clandestine prisons

By Gale Seakamp

MEXICO CITY (LOS) — Two members of Mexico's Revolutionary Workers Party were bundled into a car on Jan. 4 by two plainclothes policemen. Three days later a friend of one of the detained men was also abducted.

Their families and the National Front against Repression lobbied for their release but the authorities denied any knowledge of the case until Jan. 13. The three were released the next day. One of them, a veteran activist, said that he had been tortured.

This was the last publicized indiscretion of Mexico's 50-year-old Crime Prevention Force (DIPD), which was disbanded by presidential decree on the day the authorities were forced to admit that the three were in detention.

DIPD agents have a history of torture, murder and extortion. The organization was created in 1932 as the secret service. Under President Echeverria (1972-1976) it changed its name and functions to meet the challenge of the Communist guerrillas, in particular, the 23 September Group. The government also created the Falcons, a shock-force of young thugs trained by the military, and the White Brigade, an elite anti-insurgent force. The latter, cited in a number of torture cases, was disbanded in 1982, only to re-emerge under the names of Scorpion and Jaguar.

The resources of the ex-DIPD included 1,500 agents, hundreds of scientific specialists, the services of 3,000 madonnas, or criminal accomplices, and over 16 torture and detention centers in Mexico City.

Like controversial police bodies that still exist (including the Industrial and Banking

Police, PIBACEM, the Auxiliaries, PAEM, and the group against the Illegal Seizure of Lands, GRUPOCIT) it had become accustomed to a very bad press in recent years. The list of violations is long: July 1976, ex-DIPD head and his chief investigator are jailed for fraud; July 1981, the FBI detains 14 agents and ex-agents of the Federal Security Division (DFS) for their part in an international car trafficking scandal; April 1981, two DIPD agents are accused of entering a cantina and murdering two customers.

These excesses were often due to the incorporation of untrained men into the force. Many agents drifted to the DIPD from the traffic police. Others bought their way in, envisaging lucrative careers in legitimized extortion.

The disappearance of the DIPD was partly due to the government's need to act coherently against the nation's appalling crime rate. The ill-paid and corrupt police have been losing their fight against crime for years, and the situation grew intolerable during the power vacuum created in December by the change of administration.

The Justice Department reported 499 murders and 3,955 assaults in that month and 100 murders in the first nine days of 1983. In the provinces, opposition parties seized town halls in several states to contest election results. The occupants were dislodged by force, leaving several dead and more than 50 wounded. Child kidnappings, masterminded by ex-police officer Aureliano Rivera, also made the news.

These events finally nudged foreign debt from the first page, raised the opposition and forced the government to act. So on Jan. 13 provisions were made to reabsorb DIPD personnel in the regular police.



FLYING LESSONS: Peter Pan teaches Michael, John and Wendy Darling how to fly. Michael is played by Sinead Cassidy, John by Dean Lilley and Wendy by Bethany Bell. Right: Liza and Bird played by Ninette Mordant and Pam Deemer respectively. (Photos: Tony Shapton & Adam Foster)

## Peter Pan more than a match to E.T.

# Flying high with the never-growing boy

By Jean Grant  
Al-Khobar

AL-KHOBAR — How can E.T. hope to compete with the resourceful Peter Pan from Never Never Land? Like E.T., Peter Pan is extra-terrestrial, but he is more frisky, resourceful and daring. Not only does Peter Pan wear a human face, but he speaks clear-cut English as well. Surely he is a better role model for our children than E.T., who has a hard time coping with earthly existence.

The children who crowded into the Jan. 9-13 production of *Peter Pan* by the Backstage group loved the boy who would not grow up. Rather than sniffling like E.T., fans, these youngsters were crowing boisterously (Peter taught them how), hissing and booing the wicked Captain Hook, and squealing with delight as Peter teaches the Darling children to fly. Through the quick imagination of children, the audience embarked on the grand adventure that took the wide-eyed Wendy and her three brothers flying off to join the Lost Boys in Never Never Land.

Connie Brandt's staging of *Peter Pan* is a triumphant celebration of humanism, as

alive today as it was 80 years ago when J.M. Barrie's play first hit the Victorian scene. There is something for everyone in Brandt's exuberant production. For the children there is, of course, Never Never Land "where dreams are born and time is never planned," adventures with swashbuckling swordfighting pirates and tick-tocking crocodiles; and fabulous creatures like Tinker Bell and the Mermaid. Brandt, however, has not forgotten the adults. She enlivens the sentimental plot with a light sarcastic touch. The child may see Captain Hook as the very epitome of evil, but whenever Hook calls for a tune to help him think by (shall it be a tarantula, country hoedown or tango?), he becomes a figure of fun to the adult audience. So do the Indians as they chant Ugaawa, Ugaawa, and Tiger Lily as she smokes the peace pipe and feels "curiouser and curiouser."

The grown-ups get the best of both worlds. They can enjoy the wit of the play lost on the children. They also can take pleasure in guileless remarks like that of Peter Pan as he clutches a rock about to be submerged by the incoming tide: "to die will

be an awfully big adventure."

Brandt assigned the roles of the lost boys to local children. In most productions these are given to adult actors, who are easier to direct. "I knew I was taking a chance," said the director who had not worked before with children. "It was going to be magic or mayhem." In the event he returned with magic. In rehearsals the children worked alongside the adults in the company. "They knew their lines sooner and were absolutely faithful in never missing a rehearsal," said Brandt who described working with the children as "a complete joy." Before coming to Saudi Arabia, Brandt had worked in theater both as assistant director and actress in musical comedies in New York, Chicago, and Houston.

Another of Brandt's innovation was to cast a man as Peter Pan. Making a bold departure from a long tradition (it was Mary Martin who played the title role in the musical version of the play in 1954, winning great critical acclaim), Brandt picked youthful Geoff Costley for the lead, and he brought to the role boundless energy, and ethereal grace. And thanks to the special

stage effects, he could prove he can fly as best as any one of them. Costley is already well known to Backstage audiences for his virtuoso performance last spring in *Whose Life Is It Anyway?*

Wide-eyed Bethany Bell, just the age of the real Wendy, gives a sensitive interpretation of the heroine. At first reluctant to play mother to the Lost Boys because "I'm only a little girl," she soon gets into the role and shouts with gusto. "Come inside at once, you naughty children." When this "proud beauty" is bound to the mast by the evil Captain Hook, speaking for the mothers of the Lost Boys, she gives her parting message in bell-like notes ringing clear. "We hope our sons will die like English gentlemen."

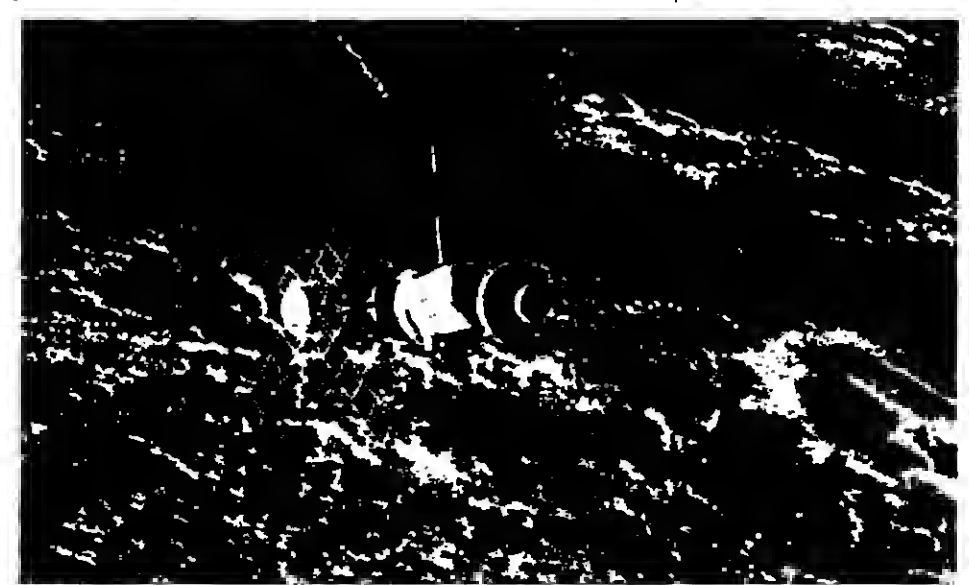
Now how could such a spirited lass not demur when her proper Victorian mother, Mrs. Darling, gives her permission to visit Peter Pan once a year to do, of all things, his spring cleaning?

Arch-villain Captain Hook is hilariously played by Tony Bradley, who is to direct the next production of Backstage. *Peter Pan* will be a hard act to follow.

## Relying on spy in the sky for security

By Howard Benedict

WASHINGTON (AP) — The security of the United States and Soviet Union has become increasingly dependent on spy satellites like the falling ensos, which can transmit photos showing the numbers on a license plate or a soldier's beard.



Detecting an object as large as a soccer field from 240 kms up is easy for these spies in the sky.

Pictures relayed from an American spy satellite disclosed construction of a military base in Nicaragua more than a year ago. Was it for Cubans or Soviets?

The answer was easy: Cubans. "Cubans play baseball. Russians play soccer. This base has a baseball field," explained an American intelligence official.

For years, U.S. space cameras have taken special notice of Soviet troop movements in and around Afghanistan and Poland, and last year a new focus was on the British-Argentine battle for the Falkland Islands. American officials say the Soviets launched

several satellites specifically to spy on the Falklands War and may have provided information on British ship and troop movements to Argentina.

The United States has more than 40 military satellites in space, about a dozen of them collecting intelligence. The Soviets in recent years have averaged more than 70 military

crash on earth.

According to the time frame Soviet officials gave at the United Nations, the nuclear powered satellite's fragment would re-enter the atmosphere between 2300 GMT Sunday and 0600 GMT Monday over the sea of Oman.

Governments of countries on the path of Cosmos 1402's last orbit have taken civil defense measures and experts in the United States, Japan, France and West Germany have narrowed down their computer calculations of the re-entry.

A similar satellite, Cosmos 954, showered radioactive chunks on a remote area in Canada five years ago.

The intelligence-gathering satellites, it is generally agreed, have minimized the chance of surprise or miscalculation by one of the superpowers.

As U.S. President Jimmy Carter once said: "Photo reconnaissance satellites have become an important stabilizing factor in world affairs in the monitoring of arms agreements."

The United States operates two basic photo reconnaissance satellite systems, code-named Big Bird and KH-11. They can be maneuvered by ground command to photograph military installations, factories and farms, zooming in on specific targets. Accurate forecasts of Soviet crop production come from these pictures.

Big Bird periodically jettisons a capsule of film that is snugged out of the sky by an aircraft or helicopter as it parachutes toward the Pacific ocean.

Some KH-11 capabilities became known a few years ago because of the espionage trial of Edward Khamplis, a disgruntled CIA clerk who sold a KH-11 manual to a Soviet agent in Athens. The satellites turn what they see into electronic impulses and transmit them to earth, where they are reconstituted by computer into viewable photos.

The two satellite systems keep close watch on tank, ship, submarine and plane factories to determine what type of equipment and weapons the machines carry when they emerge from their sheds and hangars.

## Enthralling Paris array of antiques

By Madeleine Moulin

PARIS (RFI) — A meeting place for the greatest merchants and collectors from all over the world, the eleventh international biennial of antique dealers recently presented more than 10,000 objects, brought by some 80 exhibitors, at the Grand Palais in Paris. Most of the objects were French but some, provided by about fifteen of the dealers, came from England, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany.

It seems that all these dealers made a special effort last year to beat the economic crisis. The stands, spread over 12,000 square meters, were set out in garden-museum style. Visitors could enter the ruins of a Greek building, an immense vessel or pass in front of the huge facade of a stone house. But the greatest effort was made with the objects on show; they included rare items of furniture, the most beautiful of art objects and jewels. This quality did not appear by chance, for the national trade union of antique dealers, which organized the event, had laid down very strict rules. Each object, item of furniture or painting was duly labeled on standard lists of data: description, restoration, period, and the whole exhibition was held under the vigilant eye of experts who did not hesitate to exclude, before the biennial opened, any object which did not seem to reach the required standard.

The inquisitive visitor was thus offered a real trip through history. On view was the first one-franc coin minted on Dec. 5, 1360, to pay the ransom of Jean le Bon, who was prisoner of the English. This gold coin, weighing 3.66 grams and measuring 27 mm in diameter, gave its name to France's national coinage, for the king was in this way "franc" or free of all debts. Another historical object was the commode offered by Louis VI to Madame de Pompadour and which bears the stamp of the castle of Bellevue where the marchioness lived. It is half-marked by one of the greatest cabinet-makers at the time, BVRB, i.e., Bernard Van Risenburgh.

Another item of great historical value was the two console-tables, engraved and gilded, which were ordered by Napoleon I for General le Marois on the occasion of his wedding. This general had just won a number of victories during the Italian campaign. Other curiosities included a gold and ivory model of a ship made by a prisoner, and the oldest object in the collection (4,000-year-old) — an Egyptian alabaster vase. Among the book collections were the original editions of *Chanson de Roland* and *Le Rouge et le Noir* by Stendhal.

This event, the most important in the world in the domain of antiques, enables Paris to maintain and consolidate its place as an art center.

Last year Paris also hosted an exhibition of jewelry and gold and silverware. This covered an area of 47,000 square meters and catered for more than 1,000 exhibitors, who presented all the new trends, from home-craft creations to the leading brands. The show attracted 40,000 buyers including foreigners.

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## MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: What's the present status of DMSO? I haven't heard much about it lately. Has the medical profession given up on it? As a sufferer from rheumatism for the past 20 years, I surely hope that some day we may hear that it's used for a cure. I have a friend who is writing away for a mail order of the drug. My doctor refuses to consider it in any case. — Mrs. V.

Dear Mrs. V.: The DMSO (dimethyl sulfoxide) controversy goes on and on. Way back in the 1960s, DMSO was considered a medical panacea. It was used in treating arthritis and various infections. But complications such as cataracts led to its discontinuation about 1965. Further studies revealed no toxic effects from its prolonged use and in 1980, the FDA permitted continuing investigations. Trials are underway in assessing its effects on sprains, many types of arthritis and inflammation of the bladder.

Florida is one state that has legalized DMSO. But it warns physicians and others against prescribing industrial or veterinary grade DMSO for use by humans. The FDA and Arthritis Foundation also say there is a potential hazard in using the industrial product. There are three available preparations of DMSO. (1) A 50 percent solution, approved by the FDA for use in treating cystitis (bladder infection). (2) A veterinary product for use on horses and dogs for reducing swelling caused by injury. But this is labeled: For Veterinary Use Only. (3) The industrial solution contains impurities. This may be sold in stores and by mail order. There's no guarantee of purity or quality control for this type of DMSO.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: For months, I've been under severe emotional strain. I've caught myself clenching my jaws so much they hurt. In addition I've had severe headaches, occasional dizzy spells and pain in my jaws when I eat and when I yawn. I've been to ear specialists, X-ray men and neurologists. But there's no relief. Any suggestion? — Mr. K.

Dear Mr. K.: Have you ever heard of the TMJ syndrome? This involves the Temporo Mandibular Joint — which is the jaw joint in front of the ear.

Sometimes this may cause symptoms like yours. Visit a dentist qualified to treat this condition. If present, medicine to relax the jaw and prevent clenching may help. So may use of a fitted plastic bite plate. Repositioning the lower jaw is important.

For Mrs. U.: Many patients who are on reduction diets or who suffer from nasal congestion harm themselves innocently by buying over-the-counter medications that contain phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride. According to Robert D. Swenson, M.D. and associates, in some patients it has caused kidney failure and hypertension. To be doubly sure, check the labels on the medicines you buy — and then with your physician.

(Tomorrow: Weakening your heart)



# Soviets fail to attain economic goals in '82

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (AP) — The Soviet Union's overall economic performance lagged well behind targets for 1982, according to key production figures released Saturday.

Industrial output last year grew by 2.8 percent, compared to 3.4 percent in 1981, and agricultural output by 4 percent, compared to a 2 percent decline in 1981, the official news agency Tass reported.

Labor productivity slumped below "planned indicators," the agency said, without providing a figure. It added that savings of raw materials, use of new equipment and technology also were off target.

Western analysts have already described the previously released industrial growth figure of 2.8 percent as the lowest rate of increase since World War II. Communist Party chief Yuri V. Andropov has called for improved labor discipline to combat the problem of declining efficiency.

Tass said Soviet grain production in 1982 "noticeably increased" compared with 1981, and that state grain resources were sufficient to "fully ensure" bread and bakery supplies for the population.

However, the agency did not provide a harvest figure for the second year running, apparently signifying another harvest well below Moscow's goal of 236 million metric tons.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated the 1982 Soviet grain harvest at

180 million metric tons, up from an estimated 160 million metric tons in 1981.

USDA last month also predicted that Soviet grain imports in the 1982-83 import year ending June 30 will be 35 million metric tons, nearly a fourth less than last year's record 46 million metric tons.

Soviet oil production rose to 613 million tons (12.26 million barrels a day) in 1982, up from 609 million tons (12.06 million barrels a day) the previous year.

Although the country remained the world's largest oil producer, it failed again to achieve a growth figure in line with the target of reaching 630 million tons (12.60 million barrels a day) by 1985.

Other production figures for 1982 also showed the country was lagging behind growth targets set in the 1981-85 five year plan. Electricity production last year was 1,366 billion kilowatt hours, barely ahead of the 1981 output of 1,325. The draft plan calls for production to reach 1,550 to 1,600 billion kilowatt hours by 1985.

Natural gas production in 1982 was 501 billion cubic meters, well off the target of 526 billion cubic meters, but up from the 1981 production of 465 billion cubic meters.

Steel production last year amounted to 147 million tons, down two million tons from 1981. Coal output was 718 million tons, up 2 percent from 1981. Cement production was 124 million tons, down 3 percent from 1981.

## Italy's unions strike wage accord

ROME, Jan. 23 (R) — Management and trade unions reached agreement on a reform of Italy's wage indexation system, ending months of negotiation and averting the imminent threat of severe labor conflict.

A government statement said the accord was signed Saturday by Labor Minister Vincenzo Scotti, the head of the employers' organization Confindustria, Vittorio Veroloni, and leaders of the CGIL-CISL-UIL trade union confederation.

No details of the agreement were immediately disclosed but official sources said it involved a cut of about 15 percent in the automatic inflation-linked wage increases paid under the country's "scala mobile" wage indexation system and a package of related tax measures.

The seven-week-old government of Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani had made it clear its future depended on an agreement. Confindustria had threatened unilaterally to stop paying indexed wage rises next month if no accord was reached.

When the latest negotiations opened Jan. 11, Confindustria insisted a 25 percent cut in the rate of automatic wage increases was essential to contain labor costs and inflation.

The trade union federation, representing some nine million workers, initially proposed a maximum 10 percent reduction in the sys-

# U.S. steel output drops to 59m tons

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The U.S. steel industry experienced its worst year since 1958 last year, with production falling to 59 million tons, a report said Sunday.

Production capacity was down by about three million tons to 151 million, compared with 160 million tons in 1977, according to figures published in the specialist weekly *Iron Age*.

The number of workers employed by the industry also fell considerably during the year. In November 1982 it stood at only 231,000 against 365,000 a year earlier. Unemployment stands at the highest level ever registered since the American Steel Institute began to keep records in 1933.

Losses made by the seven largest steel corporations exceeded \$1 billion during the first three quarters of 1982, and could reach \$1.640 billion for the year. During the third quarter, they made losses at a rate of \$2.700 million a year.

The cost of salaries in November had risen to \$26.29 an hour compared with 21.46 a year earlier.

Steel imports went down during the year to 17 million tons against 19.9 million in 1981, but their share of the total market was up to more than 22 percent in 1982, against 19 percent in 1981.

The only consolation, *Iron Age* said was that 1983 "could only be better." Production is expected to reach 73 million tons this year, according to the steel industry.

tem first introduced in 1944 and last reformed in 1975.

Scotti, who has led negotiations over the past 11 days, declared: "This accord shows the common objective of the government and the social partners to build down inflation and relaunch our economy on an expansionary path."

Inflation in Italy reached 16.3 percent last year and the public sector deficit soared to some 71,000 billion lira (\$5.17 billion).

Official sources said the agreement also included provisions for a reduction in working hours next year and in 1985, income tax cuts for lower-paid workers and a government undertaking to try to hold prices this year down to 13 percent. It set limits for industrial workers' wage increases to be negotiated over the next three years, they said.

The sources said the provisions for cuts in workers' hours of about 20 hours a year from the middle of 1984 had angered some members of Confindustria and Veroloni threatened to resign shortly before the signature of the accord.

## Paris aims at slashing trade deficit

PARIS, Jan. 23 (AFP) — While 1982 was the government's year for accentuating the struggle against inflation, 1983 will see a shift in emphasis to correcting the country's big trade and current account deficits, observers here believe.

The Socialist government that came to power in the spring of last year has gotten inflation down to around 10 percent, as it desired, and says it will be 8 percent this year.

But meanwhile, the trade deficit and shortfall on current account have become disaster areas, and the government — while maintaining its effort on the anti-inflation front — is going to devote more attention to working on these deficits, the observers believe.

The trade deficit for 1982 as a whole, according to provisional figures reported this past week, hit 92.3 billion francs, about 54 percent more than in 1981 — it was still somewhat lower than the 100 billion francs

# Gold, silver prices surge to new heights

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Commodity trading continued to fluctuate nervously this week — a reflection of currency movements on foreign exchange markets.

Gold opened strongly, and eventually reached its highest closing level in 21 months before reacting. Silver moved to its highest in two and a quarter years, while copper reached a 17-month high.

Aluminum reached its highest for 16 months, zinc rose to a 12-month high and, among foodstuffs, cocoa moved up to levels last seen 15 months ago. Gains were generally sharp but short-lived.

Rumors of major bank failures in the United States brought out speculative buying, as did press reports that Iran may close the Gulf of Hormuz. But these reports never substantiated and profits were quickly taken.

There was also talk of lower interest rates forthcoming in the United States and West Germany. But this never materialized.

Conditions tended to quieten down before the weekend as operators awaited the outcome of the latest OPEC oil-producers meeting in Geneva on Sunday, which is expected to produce new oil production quotas.

Gold: Irregular. The bullion market

## Weekly commodities

traded over \$500 an ounce for the first time since last September as the recent rise continued. But profits were taken later.

Early buying stemmed from expectations of a cut in the U.S. discount rate. Middle East interest was reported in New York and this resulted in solid support for London. Meanwhile, the London-based commodity dealer Boustead forecast in a bullish report that the gold price would rise over \$600 an ounce in 1983.

Copper: Irregular. Prices moved to their highest since August 1981 on reports that, because of an ongoing mining strike, Peru had extended its "force majeure" to cover all customers and all grades of metal. Later, southern Peru said that the strike would be settled soon. U.S. producers raised their prices at the beginning of the week, giving more incentive to buyers. But later they cut the prices again.

Tin: Very steady. This market appeared to be isolated from other base-metals. Prices moved up steadily throughout the week. Dealers started to worry about May supplies as export controls tightened the squeeze.

Lead: Dull. This market remained in the shadows, although prices moved in line with the others. The stock increase of 675 tons to

a record 130,875 tons, weighed fairly heavily on sentiment, as did the price out of the United States.

Silver: Erratic. Prices reached their high since October 1980 in union with gold and the U.S. market in a series of jump movements before they finally stabilized somewhat below the best levels of the week. London market stocks were reduced by 230,000 ounces to 35,840,000 ounces. The U.S. Bureau of Mines reported that silver world mine output was down to 364 million ounces last year from 366.1 million ounces in 1981.

Aluminum: Very steady. Price fluctuations were much less and trading quieter. Prices could not quite hold their best levels, which matched the highs of August 1981. Stocks fell a marginal 25 tons (one warrant) from their all-time high to 257,700 tons. Merchants outside the London Metal Exchange quoted the firm \$1.08 1/11 (against \$1.050/1.080) a metric ton.

Nickel: Irregular. Trading calmed down but was still busy as prices touched their highest since last September before profit-taking reversed the trend. Stocks increased by 690 tons to 7,662 tons, the highest since May, 1980. Merchants quoted a slightly easier \$1.752/05 (against \$1.782/08) lb.

# Honduras seen facing hard times

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 23 (AP) — A business leader predicted that 600 factories will close here in 1983 in the worst economic crunch in Honduran history.

"In view of the problems that besige us, we must adopt heroic resolutions, and Hondurans will have to suffer many hardships," said Jorge Gomez Andino of the Honduran Business Council in a statement released Friday.

Gomez Andino said that 100 factories closed in 1982, leaving about 4,000 workers jobless because of lack of foreign currency to buy raw materials needed in production. He said 600 more will shut down this year.

Gomez Andino complained that the government has not taken the measures necessary to keep business afloat and instead has approved "demagogic" measures on behalf of public employees in efforts to ensure support for the ruling Liberal Party.

He mentioned no specific measures. The Liberal-controlled legislative chamber recently approved new pay benefits for government and some other employees.

The government says 500,000 people were unemployed in 1982, the highest ever in this country of 3.8 million people, the poorest in Latin America except for Bolivia.

In the past three years, businessmen have pulled about \$600 million from Honduras

the government had feared at one point last year when imports were growing fast and exports were lagging.

That figure results from the reported 5.9 billion franc deficit, seasonally adjusted, for December, down somewhat from the 6.9 billion francs record in November.

In addition, France's deficit on the balance of payments hit 81.6 billion francs last year, a very bad showing since it helps boost foreign indebtedness and also keeps downward pressure on the franc — already limping. The government has had to devalue the franc twice within the European Monetary System since coming to power, and is certainly unenthusiastic about the prospect of having to do it again before the March municipal elections — regarded in France as a barometer of public opinion on the government's performance.

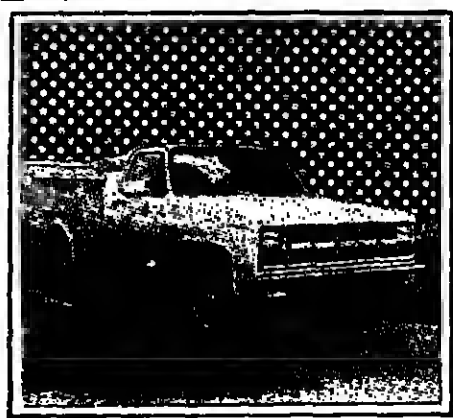
# Cyprus trade with Gulf soars

ABU DHABI, Jan. 23 (WAM) — Cyprus has done business of more than \$24 million in the Gulf countries during the year 1981 which is more than 30 percent increase over 1980, the Dubai-based English newspaper *Gulf News* has reported.

The newspaper said Cyprus maintains an "excellent" trade relation with the Arab world and the Dubai-based Cyprus Trade Center has expressed its confidence that its trade mission's recent visit to the Gulf area has helped to increase the volume of trade between Cyprus and Gulf countries.

Saudi Arabia tops with \$42 million and UAE's trade share was \$16 million. Cyprus products are popular in the Gulf countries of Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain and the Arab Republic of Yemen.

UAE has showed 15 percent increase in the import of Cyprus products in 1982 and more imports are expected, the newspaper quoted the director of Cyprus Trade Center in Dubai, George Hadjiafentis as saying. The Dubai office is controlling the Cyprus trade in the Arab Gulf countries and comparatively 1983 would be a better year for Cyprus products in this area, Hadjiafentis said.



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## Major problem for next 20 years, ILO says

# Silver lining eludes job front

LONDON, Jan. 23 (R) — The specter of massive unemployment has returned to haunt the world on a scale not seen since the 1930s, and there appears to be little prospect of relief for years to come.

From Detroit to Calcutta, from Buenos Aires to the ore mines of northern Sweden, the global recession and changing patterns of industry have thrown millions of workers out of their jobs.

Francis Blanchard, director-general of the Geneva-based International Labor Organization (ILO), predicts unemployment is likely to remain a major world problem for the next 20 years.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris estimates that almost 35 million people, or 9.5 percent of the workforce of the 24 industrial countries making up its membership, will be out of work by mid-1984.

The ILO says about 500 million people are unemployed or underemployed in the Third World. For everyone to have a job in the year 2000, it estimates one billion new jobs must be created.

While there are cautious predictions of economic recovery and expansion just over the horizon, it has become debatable just how these will affect the employment crisis.

German sociologist Ralf Dahrendorf, director of the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), believes that even if "supply-side" economics began to

grip in countries like the United States and Britain, it would not create many jobs. "I think we can have quite significant economic growth without reducing unemployment by more than 10 or 15 percent. Similarly, I think we can have very expensive job-creation programs without reducing unemployment by more than 10 or 15 percent," he said in an interview.

ILO chief Blanchard says growth alone will not be enough to stem the rise in unemployment. Indeed, he says "a return to full employment as it is conventionally understood in the industrialized world may not even be possible, even with growth and economic recovery."

Common Market Commissioner Ivor Richard, who is in charge of the European Community's employment policies, fears a "vast army of second-class citizens" is being created, with many school leavers never given the chance to work.

Officials of the 10-nation community, in its fourth year of economic recession, by around 12 million people were out of work last December, or 10.8 percent of the working population, compared to 10.3 million a year earlier. But the unemployment rate among people under 25 is a staggering 20 percent.

## Belgrade to ration vital items

BELGRADE, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Belgrade residents will have to use ration tickets for certain scarce consumer goods from Feb. 1, as the capital comes into line with Yugoslavia's main cities, already well used to them.

The tickets will be used to buy coffee, cooking oil and detergents, which vanished from shop counters two years ago — the rationing system is being introduced to ensure a fairer share for all and halt grumbling.

But there is a nationwide shortage of many other goods, notably numerous indispensable

## MEA reduces fares by 5 to 12%

BEIRUT, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The management of Lebanon's Middle East Airlines has reduced ticket prices by five to 12 percent following an increase in the exchange rate of the Lebanese pound, the press here reported Sunday.

The price drop, which only applies to tickets issued in Beirut, went into effect on Jan. 20, the reports said. The five percent reduction will affect flights between Beirut and other Middle Eastern countries and Africa, while tickets will cost 12 percent less for flights between Beirut, Europe, the Far East and other regions, the press said.

The company's losses for 1982 totaled 140 million Lebanese pounds (about \$35 million), according to the company's general director.

And officials estimate the community would have to create at least one million jobs annually for the next few years to have any effect on the employment problem. But with economic growth this year put at under one percent and the outlook uncertain for 1984 and beyond, there is little if any prospect of this being achieved.

Officials say that even during growth years in the 1970s the community's labor market was not expanding. "Unlike the U.S. labor market, which in some years was absorbing an extra four million workers, the number of jobs in the community has been static for a decade," one official said.

But even the statistics published by the community do not necessarily give an accurate picture, with governments computing their figures for political advantage.

Officials in Brussels say the British unemployment figure — currently over three million — understated the rise between 1981 and 1982 because of a changed method of calculation.

The official unemployment rate in Greece last December was given as 2.4 percent, but again officials say this was far lower than the actual situation.

medicines, while butter only appears rarely. A housewife has to get up early to buy good quality meat at her butcher, and the radio has to broadcast appeals by mothers needing powdered milk for their babies.

Petrol has been rationed since November to 40 liters (13 gallons) per month. Belgrade authorities have reluctantly brought in rationing, copying the example of other Yugoslav cities, because of the long queues outside shops here and the consequent protests.

At first the authorities were content to post policemen in front of shop entrances to control queues and also see that scarce items were not put on sale before 4 p.m., when offices close, so that everybody had an equal chance to buy them.

As soon as a supply of coffee or detergents arrived early at a shop, queues started to form from 11 a.m. onward, mostly composed of old age pensioners.

Shortages here have revealed the importance of grandfathers and grandmothers to ensure family supplies in this way, although teenagers can also be used to queue up, and it is not unknown for teachers to send pupils to queue up in their place.

Rationing seems to have been welcomed by many Yugoslavs, annoyed at the way "professional queues" were always able to obtain scarce goods. From last year onward, Yugoslav leaders have constantly underlined the seriousness of the current economic situation, justifying the present austerity policy.

These austerity measures have enabled Yugoslavia to obtain large loans from Western banks and governments and narrowly escape bankruptcy.

## Brazil set to honor foreign debts

BRASILIA, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Brazil has practically finalized negotiations to repay its foreign debts this year and only needs a further \$300 million the central bank has said.

Of a total \$4.4 billion sought from European, Japanese, U.S. and Arab banks, only \$300 million still remained to be found, with central bank Governor Carlos Langoni due to visit the United States next week to finalize the negotiations, the bank said.

Brazil, which is unable to meet loan payments this year on both the \$4.7 billion principal of its debt, and on its short-term trading debt of \$8 billion, has obtained credits amounting to 97 and 82 percent respectively from international banks.

The authorities are also hoping to speedily obtain interbank credit lines for 1982 totaling \$10 billion.

Langoni said Brazil's foreign debt last year totaled \$68.4 billion, plus \$12.5 billion in short and medium-term loans — including \$8.8 billion in commercial credit, \$2.3 billion in debts to trading banks, \$900 million to the U.S. Treasury and \$500 million to the Basel-based Bank for International Settlements. Brazil does not include short-term credits in its balance of payments, he said.

## UAE bank to open branch in Japan

ABU DHABI, Jan. 23 (WAM) — The National Bank of Abu Dhabi (NBAD) which is represented in nine countries will shortly open a new office in Japan, a bank official said.

The bank's offices in the nine countries include branches in Bahrain, Egypt, France, Oman, Singapore, Sudan, Tunisia, United Kingdom and the United States, the Dubai-based English Daily Gulf News reported Sunday.

Its American representation is through a wholly owned subsidiary, the Abu Dhabi International Bank, Inc. (ADIB) which opened in Washington in early 1981, the paper said.

ADIB holds a full federal charter banking license granted by the U.S. comptroller of the currency. Its U.S. corporate program is concentrated on the energy industry, capital goods exporters and construction, contracting and engineering companies, particularly those with an existing or prospective affiliation with the Arab business world.

ADIB coordinates the NBAD group's activities throughout the Americas and has participated in several syndicated loans to Latin American borrowers. It has also participated in several international financing deals with the International Finance Corporation, a subsidiary of the World Bank. At the end of 1981, ADIB had a loan portfolio of \$612 million and a total balance sheet footing of \$355.5 million.

The bank's shareholders now comprise over 4,000 UAE citizens.

## Financial Roundup

# Riyal rates record rise

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — With the closure of the European markets Sunday, the local bourses experienced a quiet trading day but the number of transactions were up over the previous weekend closings. Riyal deposit rates began to edge up again but the rises were erratic and most dealers were not utterly convinced that riyal deposit rates would continue to rise as fast as now predicted.

Liquidity is still coming into the market and riyal rates are depressed at around the 6 1/2 percent levels. On Sunday, the week-fixed deposit rose to 7 1/2 percent levels but by close of business rates had fallen to 7 percent showing the volatility of the present market.

In the longer-dated funds the one-year deposit was quoted around 8 1/4 percent

levels compared to the 7 1/2 percent levels one week ago. Most dealings still concentrated in the short-dated funds and the one-month JIBOR was quoted around 6 1/2 - 7 percent levels but the Bahrain based OBU's — offshore banking units — were not aggressive players in the Sunday market.

The local dealers are divided in their opinion over the Monday opening levels but the feeling is that riyal deposit rates could rise over the short-term due to the present money market uncertainties but that rates could still go either way over the long-term.

On the exchanges, the spot riyal/dollar rates were quoted at around 3.4403-08 levels compared to 3.4398.05 levels one week ago when the dollar was weaker. The next week should prove interesting but probably volatile.

## Japan poses threat to West's industry

LONDON, Jan. 23 (R) — Newly industrializing countries of the Third World pose far less of a threat to Western industry than does Japan, a high-level committee of bankers and businessmen says in a report published Sunday.

The British-North American committee, a non-profit organization set up to study economic questions, says that, in contrast with Japan, newly industrializing countries have consistently imported more manufactured goods from the industrialized countries than they have exported to them.

In 1974 to 1976, their purchases of industrial goods from developed countries helped pull the world from recession after the first oil crisis. And most of the newly industrializing countries also remain open to foreign investment, the report says.

Japan is under strong pressure from the United States and the European Economic Community to cut its exports and open up its domestic market to more foreign goods. "The world trading system would have a hard time surviving another Japan: A system of one-directional concessions and unreciprocated market access cannot be politically

sustained in today's world," the report adds.

The newly industrializing countries seem to be more aware of this problem than the Japanese, says the report, whose signatories include senior bankers and business officials from the United States, Britain and Canada.

Although imports from such countries as South Korea, Argentina, Hong Kong, Brazil and India have resulted in job losses in the industrialized nations because their industries cannot compete, the developed world should not respond with restrictive and defensive policies, it says.

Such policies would work against their own interests by increasing the spread of protectionism. But the newly industrializing countries must accept more responsibility for the maintenance of an open world trading system as their economies improve, the report adds. And the U.S., Canada and Britain should be prepared to counter unfair trade policies, particularly dumping and export subsidies.

The world's least developed countries, on the other hand, will increasingly need preferential treatment in trading and market access, the report says.

## BRIEFS

NEW YORK (AFP) — Some 58,435 gold coins worth nearly \$30 million have been exchanged at the American stock exchange here since it opened a coins section a year ago, official sources said here. Most popular were the South African Kruggerand (33,140 sales) and the Canadian Maple Leaf (14,187 sales). Next in popularity were the Austrian 100-Crown Piece and the Mexican 50-Peso Piece.

ROME (AFP) — The privately-owned Italian industrial giant Fiat boosted its investments remarkably last year and can now approach the future with more confidence, Fiat President Giovanni Agnelli has said. In a letter to shareholders giving provisional results, he said that Fiat chalked up consolidated sales of nearly \$15 billion last year — two percent higher than in 1981.

WASHINGTON (R) — New orders received by U.S. manufacturers of durable goods rose a record \$8.45 billion or 12.0 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted \$79.06 billion, the Commerce Department said.

NAIROBI (R) — A \$26 million agree-

ment to expand Somalia's telecommunications network was signed in Mogadishu Sunday by a Japanese envoy, Mogadishu radio, monitored here, reported. The radio also reported that the Baydaba-Afgoi road is to be rebuilt under a \$40 million scheme agreed between Somalia, Kuwait, the World Bank, and the Arab Development Fund.

ROME (R) — Italian industrial output, seasonally adjusted, rose 3.0 percent to November after falling 4.1 percent in October, the National Statistics Institute, Istat, said. November output fell 7.5 percent against the same month of 1981.

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Water & Agriculture Ministry	Digging & deepening 5 wells	33/1	500	Jan. 15
"	Digging 4 wells	34/1	500	Jan. 15
Interior Ministry, Civil Defense Department	Renovation of civil defense buildings in Taif & Hawiyah	32	500	Jan. 25
Khafji Municipality	Agricultural & lighting maintenance	—	1,000	Feb. 5
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6	Artemon	Najd	Gum	21.1.83
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11	Saudi Luck	M.E.S.A.	General/Steel	22.1.83
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17	Tahou	O.C.E.	Gen/Steel	19.1.83
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21	Ewyn Maersk	Kanoo	Gen/Cont.	19.1.83
22	Gwelan	Kanoo	Bagged Cement	20.1.83
27	Pulco	Al Tawil	Bagged Cement	20.1.83
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## Against gritty Cowboys

## John Riggins rushes Redskins to NFC title

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Power running John Riggins smashed into the end zone for two touchdowns and Washington's determined defense held off a furious second-half rally by the Dallas Cowboys 31-17 Saturday for the National Football Conference championship and a trip to Super Bowl XVII.

The Redskins, who won the conference crown for the first time in a decade against their fiercest rivals, will play the winner of Sunday's American Conference title game between the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins Jan. 30 at Pasadena, California.

Riggins became the first player in National Football League history to have three straight 100-yard rushing games in the playoffs. He carried 36 times for 140 yards against the Cowboys, who were beaten for the third consecutive year in the NFC championship game.

Hogeboom had come off the bench after Cowboys' quarterback Danny White was sacked by Dexter Manley, suffering a concus-

sion with 24 seconds left in the first half.

The third-year quarterback from Central Michigan University never had thrown a pass in his first two years and was only 3-for-8 in this strike-frustrated season, playing behind White. But he looked like a seasoned pro, tossing touchdown passes of 6 yards to Drew Pearson and 23 yards to Butch Johnson as Dallas came roaring back from a 14-3 halftime deficit.

Meanwhile, Dan Marino's second-half passing — a pair of 11-yard scoring strikes — carried the North to a 14-6 victory over the South in the Senior Bowl game Saturday, in Mobile, Alabama.

Marino, who was named the most valuable offensive player in the game, erased a 3-0 deficit by connecting with Wayne Capers of Kansas on the first 11-yard scoring strike with 6:40 left in the third period and then the Pittsburgh star connected with Nebraska's Jamie Williams from the same distance with 11:45 left in the game.

The Senior Bowl matches senior All-Stars from the Northern and Southern United States.



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## To keep slender advantage

## Fought staves off series of challenges

PALM SPRINGS, California, Jan. 23 (AP) — John Fought turned back a series of challenges with a two-under-par 70 and retained a one-shot margin Saturday after four rounds of the marathon, five-day, \$375,000 Bob Hope Desert Golf Classic.

A single shot back of Fought, who has not challenged seriously since winning twice in his rookie year of 1979, were PGA champion Ray Floyd, Masters title-holder Craig Stadler, Keith Fergus and Rex Caldwell, tied at 270.

Fought played in something approaching privacy at Tamarisk, some miles away from La Quinta, where most of the gallery gathered to watch the antics of the show-business celebrity friends of the host comedian and sing a day-late "happy birthday" greeting to Jack Nicklaus.

## Smith to be signed for record sum

By Susan Saporito

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Jan. 23 — Ozzie Smith recently became baseball's first \$1 million (SR3.4 million) shortstop when it was announced he would sign a three-year contract with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

In accordance with club policy, details of the contract could not be disclosed. However, Smith's agent said that the money exceeded the \$1 million (SR3.4 million) mark.

Before Smith's signing, Dave Concepcion

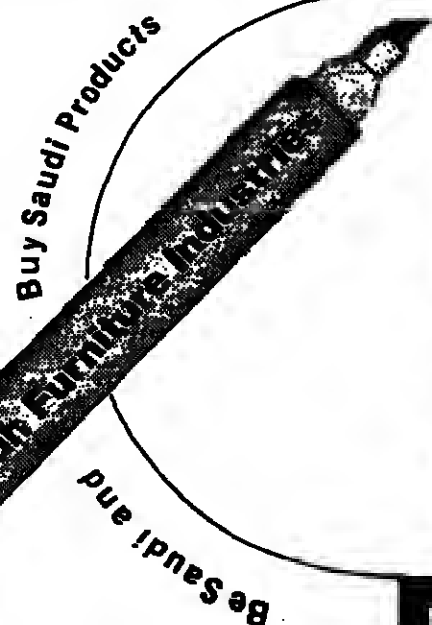
## Aiping triumphs

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Han Aiping of China won the women's singles title in the Japanese Open Badminton Championships here with a convincing victory in the final over the unseeded Kirsten Larsen of Denmark.

Han, who also unseeded, won 11-2, 11-4 and picked up 900,000 yen (\$3,830) in the process. Earlier in the day, Larsen beat South Korea's Kim Yun Ja 12-10, 11-7 in the semi-finals, while Han crushed another Chinese player, Chen Ruizhen, 11-6, 11-1.

In the mixed doubles final Sweden's Thomas Kihlstrom and Nora Perry of England beat the British pair Martin Dew and Gillian Gilks 15-5, 15-2.

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## Lendl turns in a masterly display

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AFP) — In an awe-inspiring display of serving prowess, defending champion Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia routed Jimmy Connors of the U.S. 6-3, 6-1 in 62 minutes in the semifinals of the \$400,000 Volvo Masters Tennis Tournament Saturday afternoon at Madison Square Garden.

Lendl's opponent in Sunday's \$100,000 final will be American John McEnroe, who earlier in the day defeated Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-3, 6-3. It was McEnroe's 26th straight match win since losing in the semifinals of the U.S. Open to Lendl last September. In that stretch the 23-year-old New Yorker has won four Grand Prix tournaments and four Davis Cup matches.

Lendl will be making his third straight appearance in the final. He lost to Bjorn Borg in 1981 and beat Vitas Gerulaitis last year. McEnroe, the 1979 champion, be playing in his second final. Lendl has exerted an almost complete domination of McEnroe over the past two years, winning their last six tournament matches, including four last year, to build a 6-3 career record. McEnroe has been able to win just one set out of the last 17 they have played.

Lendl, 22, must win Sunday to become the first player to win more than \$2 million in prize money in a year. On the strength of 15

titles won last season Lendl has already banked \$1,928,850. The \$600,000 runnerup purse would leave him tantalizingly close to the mark.

A victory for McEnroe would be no less financially rewarding but its real importance would be psychological as he continues to play his way out of last year's early slump that saw him lose his Wimbledon and U.S. Open titles.

Lendl's serving strength stunned the sell-out crowd of 18,309 and overpowered Connors' main weapons, which are his return of serve and groundstrokes. Lendl lost just 12 points in eight service games, including four in the fifth game of the final set when he lost his serve for the only time. He served three love games. Lendl had eight aces, one in every game except for the fourth game of the opening set. Of the 21 first serves he made, Lendl won the point 19 times.

Lendl credited his serving display to a simple change. He figured that he was throwing the ball too low on his toss and decided to throw it higher. Lendl's confidence spread to his groundstrokes as he blasted his shots with frightening power and accuracy. Connors was broken twice in each set. Lendl led 4-0 before Connors broke to get on the scoreboard. McEnroe's victory, while not as emphatic,

was just as surprising for the manner in which Vilas attempted to play. Abandoning his steady baseline game, the 30-year-old Argentine decided to play aggressively and try to take the net from McEnroe. However, although the tactics were perhaps right he failed completely to dominate the net.

"He knew I was going to come in and force the attack and at the beginning he wanted to do the same thing, except that he tried to rush a little bit and come in on shots he really shouldn't have," said McEnroe. The result was 18 groundstroke winners for McEnroe, most coming on passing shots, and numerous errors by Vilas at the net.

In addition McEnroe served very well, losing his serve once in the sixth game of the opening set. Vilas was broken three times in the first set and once in the final set.

Connors, meanwhile, announced he has no intention of playing in the French Open Championships here this year. Connors, who has never won the French title, said that he would not compete in the tournament, which starts on May 23, for "personal reasons."

The French open is the one major tournament to have excluded Connors and it is not one for which he has a particular liking, quite apart from the fact that it is played on a clay surface on which he is ill at ease.

## In a 10-round bout

## Coetzee held by Thomas

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — Gerrie Coetzee of South Africa, needing a victory to qualify for a third attempt at the world heavyweight championship, was held to an upset 10-round draw by American Pinklon Thomas Saturday.

One judge gave Coetzee, 27, a slight edge on points but the other two scored it even. Judge Paul Cavaliere scored the bout 5-4-1 for Coetzee. But judge Frank Brunette scored it 5-5 and judge Richard Murray had it 4-4-2. All of the judges are from New Jersey. Coetzee, 28-3-1, who lost previous championship fights to John Tate and Mike Weaver, came into the fight ranked as the World Boxing Association's (WBA) no. 1 challenger for Michael Dokes' crown. He fought at 221-1/4 pounds. Thomas, 24, who weighed 211

pounds, was ranked no. 7. His record is now 20-0-1.

There were no knockdowns in the fight. After a sluggish start, it appeared Coetzee had taken command in the middle rounds. Coetzee's steady barrage of rights had swelled the left side of Thomas' face around his left eye.

But in the eighth round, Thomas threw a big overhand right which burst open the skin just above Coetzee's left eye, starting a torrent of blood down his cheek and chest and turning the fight Thomas' way. After the fight, held at the Sands Hotel, both men said they would be willing to have a rematch.

Coetzee, who recently has been living in New Jersey, also revealed he had applied for U.S. citizenship. Commenting on the bout Coetzee said: "I was scared I was going to lose it, but it was a very fair decision." Thomas said he had thought he would win because "I thought I took the later rounds."

Meanwhile, defending champions, the Soviet Union, will be making a strong bid to score the first hat-trick in the 10-nation sixth President's Cup Boxing Championships which gets under way at the Senayan Sports Complex Monday night in Jakarta. The Soviets won the two championships in 1980 and 1981, and are strongly tipped to win the championship again this time.

## Muhammad gains unanimous verdict

STATELINE, Nevada, Jan. 23 (AP) — Top-rated light-heavyweight Eddie Mustafa Muhammad scored a unanimous but unpopular decision over Jerry Celestine Saturday night in a 10-round bout.

The former champion led on all three cards, 97-95, 97-93 and 98-92. But the decision was by many of the fans at the Sahara-Tahoe hall.

Both fighters appeared cautious throughout. Muhammad appeared to gain an edge in

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With Kapil striking early

# India keeps Pakistan in check

LAHORE, Jan. 23 (Agencies) — India and Pakistan shared the honors on the opening day of the fifth cricket Test at the Qaddafi Stadium here Sunday.

Pakistan, after Gavaskar had won the toss and sent them in, for once felt the bite of the Indian attack. But their batsmen regained the initiative after an early collapse to see them through to 224 for five at the close. Mudassar Nazar (99 not out) and Imran Khan (13 not out) were at the crease.

Except for the period in which Mudassar and Imran were there in the middle, the Pakistanis were kept in tight check by the Indian bowlers. Mudassar and Imran were not afraid to play their strokes and it was only due to their aggressive display that Pakistan crossed the 200 mark.

Pakistan began their innings with Mohsin Khan and Mudassar Nazar. But they suffered an early shock when Mohsin Khan was caught by Salim Malik off Kapil Dev at Pakistan's total of 22. Soon after this, Pakistan's

second wicket fell at the total of 26 runs with Majid Khan, recalled to Test, failing to open his account.

It was the third-wicket 148-run partnership between Mudassar Nazar and Javed Miandad who stemmed the rot and consolidated the position of the home team. Miandad was caught by Viswanath off Maninder Singh at his individual score of 85 runs.

**Score-board**

Pakistan (1st innings)

M. Khan c Salim Malik b Kapil Dev	7
M. Nazar batting	0
Majid Khan c Kirmani b Kapil Dev	0
J. Miandad c Viswanath b Maninder	85
Z. Abbas c Kirmani b Kapil Dev	13
S. Malik b Maninder	6
Imran Khan batting	13
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	224

Full of wickets: 1-22, 2-26, 3-174, 4-191, 5-202.  
Bowling: Kapil Dev 19-4-68-3; Sandhu 12-1-31-0; Sekhar 16-3-57-0; Maninder 25-6-67-2.

In One-Day match

## Aussies thrash England

MELBOURNE, Jan. 23 (AFP) — A record crowd for a One-Day cricket game of 84,153 watched Australia stage a dramatic recovery to defeat England by five wickets here Sunday.

England were put in to bat and managed a highly respectable 213 for five mainly on the basis of Allan Lamb's brilliant knock of 94. The total looked even better as early morning drizzle had reduced the over limit to 37. In reply Australia hit ferociously to total 217 for five in 34.4 overs.

In scenes reminiscent of a football final the crowd howled with delight as openers John Dyson (54) and Allan Border (54), then David Hookes (50) and Greg Chappell (32 not out) slaughtered wayward English bowling.

**Score-board**

England

C. Trewar c Liliec b Rackemann	20
I. Botham b Liliec	19
D. Gower c Marsh b Rackemann	6
A. Lamb c Madley (sub) b Liliec	94
D. Randall not out	51
I. Gould b Hogg	3
T. Jesty not out	1
Extras	19
Total (for 5 wickets)	213

Full of wickets: 1-22, 2-30, 3-66, 4-205, 5-209.  
Bowling: Liliec 8-2-50-2; Hogg 7-0-36-1; Rackemann 8-0-41-2; Chappell 7-0-33-0; Maguire 7-0-34-0.

Australia

J. Dyson run out	54
A. Border run out	54
D. Hookes c Gower b Cowans	50
K. Hughes c Marsh b Cowans	6
G. Chappell not out	32
R. Marsh run out	8
K. Westcott not out	5
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wickets)	217

Full of wickets: 1-85, 2-137, 3-167, 4-176, 5-209.  
Bowling: Willis 6-4-1-29-0; Cowans 6-0-22-2; Botham 7-1-45-0; Pringle 7-0-47-0; Miller 6-0-42-0.

Australia were missing fast bowlers Jeff Thomson (chest congestion) and Geoff Lawson (leg muscle strain) so Dennis Lillee and Queenslander John Maguire came into the side. Lillee, who has not played for more than a month, received a hero's reception when he took the field and proceeded to bowl his first five overs economically and also had promoted opener Ian Botham (19).

But Lillee, who conceded 38 runs from his last three overs, and the other Australian bowlers received a caning from Lamb whose 94 from 76 deliveries took just 95 minutes and included nine fours and a six.

Australian captain Kim Hughes risked by promoting Border to open the innings and poor England bowling played right into his hands. Border and Dyson tore into the England attack and scored 41 runs in the first four overs — twice the asking rate of five runs an over. Border's 54 took just 62 minutes from 48 deliveries before he was run out.

Dyson was also run out for an identical 54, which included four fours and a five from 84 deliveries. The in-form David Hookes came in after the first wicket went down and blazed a majestic 50. Following the departure of Hughes for just six the man whom he replaced at the helm of the Australian side, Greg Chappell, saw Australia to victory with an unbeaten 32. Chappell savaged the bowling of out-of-form Ian Botham hitting the Somerset all-rounder for boundaries four times in his seventh over.

England captain Bob Willis was later critical of his bowlers. Their performance was "totally inept and unprofessional".

As a result of Sunday's match all three teams have completed six games in the Benson and Hedges World Series Cup and Australia lead the field with eight points followed by New Zealand with six and England with four. Australia and England meet again in Sydney on Wednesday. Allan Lamb won the man of the match award.

## Pak Saudi scores easy victory

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — Pak Saudi's Shahbaz (64) and Nasim (55) shared an opening stand of 112 runs and this laid the foundation for their side's 37-run victory over 1395 in the Benson and Hedges Cricket League last weekend.

Pak Saudi smashed 176 runs for the loss of eight wickets in their 22 overs and 1395 failed to keep the pace after two early setbacks. Though Amin (41) and Balooch (33) tried valiantly, their exit heralded yet another slump.

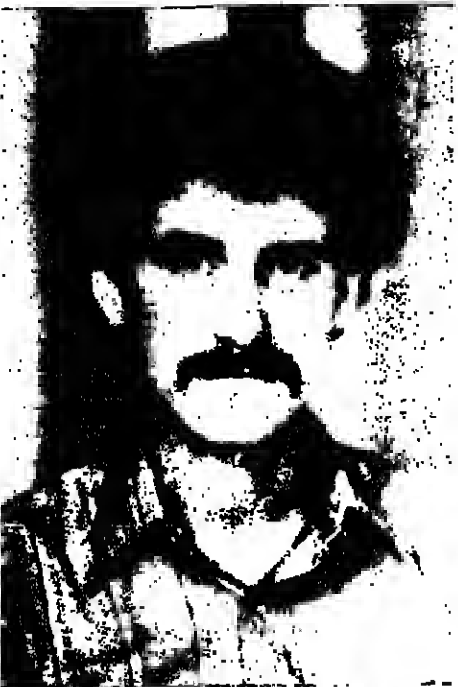
Shalimar's Anis devastated National Guards with a six for 12 haul, after he and Shafiqat (56) had consolidated Shalimar's innings with a third-wicket association of 87 runs, his contribution being 32. Afaq with 28 not out boosted Shalimar to 168 for four as the Guards succumbed without a fight in the face of Anis' accurate bowling.

Anis overshadowed the previous best in the league with this performance. The record had stood in 1395 Amin's name, who had

Zaheer Abbas, who scored single and double centuries in the previous four Test matches was unlucky in this innings. He could collect only 13 runs and was caught behind by Syed Kirmani off Kapil Dev in the last over before tea interval.

After the departure of Javed Miandad, scoring became slow and in eleven overs they could score only 18 runs. The Indian bowlers dominated over the Pakistani batsmen from tea interval to the end of play. Pakistani lost another wicket in that period, that of Salim Malik at the total of 202 runs.

Of the Indian bowlers, Kapil Dev was the most successful having captured three wickets for 68 runs in 19 overs but Maninder Singh, 17-year-old spinner did superb bowling. He not only contained the Pakistani batsmen but took two wickets in 25 overs. New Test cap T. A. Sekhar, who was flown from Bombay to Karachi three days before the Test, failed to take any wicket on the first day.



Amjad Khayani ... a rich haul

## Rich haul by seamer Amjad

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 23 — Seamer Amjad Khayani's deadly six-wicket haul enabled Pak Young to register a fluent five-wicket verdict over Petromin and sail into the final of the Abdullah Hashim Cricket League last weekend. They now take on Saudi Electronics, who scraped past Indian Blues by a wicket in an exciting tie.

Petromin, opting to bat first, must have rued their decision as Amjad's swinging deliveries wreaked havoc early in their innings. Only a determined 21 by Pervaiz, who reeled hurt, and a gritty 17 by Farid saw Petromin recover to a modest 73. Amjad ended the day with a rich harvest of six for 30, and also the man of the match award.

A Pak Young collapse also looked on the

## Borg announces retirement

BANGKOK, Thailand, Jan. 23 (AP) — Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg announced his retirement from competitive tennis here Sunday, saying he no longer had the competitive spirit which led him to five Wimbledon and six French Open championships.

Borg's coach Leonard Bergelin said



Borg ... calls it a day

from his hotel here that Borg made the announcement to reporters who were following his exhibition matches in Thailand. Bergelin said Borg would play one more tournament on the Volvo Grand Prix circuit, at Monte Carlo in the first week of April. He would continue playing exhibitions, he added.

The decision to retire caps a 10-year career in professional tennis for the 26-year-old Swede. Bergelin said that Borg had planned to make the announcement on his upcoming trip to the United States. He added that persistent press reports in the past few days had led him to make the announcement Sunday.

Borg regarded his decision as "nothing special," Bergelin said. Sportswear companies that sponsor Borg had already been informed of his decision to quit. Bergelin said.

On Friday the public relations man for Dialora in Rome said that the company had been asked to meet Borg's lawyers on Jan. 28, and they expected to hear then of Borg's retirement.

In Kitzbuhl

## Stenmark glides to 2nd win

KITZBUHL, Austria, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden scored his second men's Alpine Skiing World Cup victory of the season, the 69th of his illustrious career, in the Hahnenkamm slalom here Sunday.

But the real victor was Phil Mahre of the U.S., who was third in the slalom, and after his performance in the downhill Saturday won the combined to edge closer to the World Cup overall leaders, Peter Mueller and Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland.

Stenmark's first run of 53.70 sec left the result in little doubt, and a second run of 51.73 sec gave him a combined total of 1:45.43, a respectable 0.94 sec ahead of his closest challenger Christian Orlansky of Austria.

Mahre was lying fifth after the first round, with a comparatively modest time of 55.08 sec, but pulled out all the stops on his second run to record an impressive 51.48 and a total of 1:46.56, enough to give him victory in the

combined, despite finishing 13th in Saturday's downhill.

For Orlansky, it was his best ever performance in a slalom, with times of 54.58 and 51.79 for a total of 1:46.37. Stenmark, meanwhile, recorded his fifth victory at Kitzbuhl and is now a clear leader in the World Cup slalom table. The next men's World Cup event is the pre-Olympic downhill in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia on Thursday.

Meanwhile, in Saint-Gervais, French Alps, Tamara McKinney of the U.S. hit the top of the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup points table when she scored a memorable victory in the giant slalom Sunday, with the fastest time in each of the two rounds.

The 20-year-old Californian from Squaw Valley finished with a combined time of 2 min 29.60 sec for her third victory of the season, following her previous slalom successes in Limone-Piemonte in Italy and Davos in Switzerland.

McKinney once again underlined her prowess in the giant slalom, having already finished second to Erika Hess of Switzerland in the first race of the season, also in the French Alps, at Val d'Isere.

And to round off a good day for the Americans, Christine Cooper was second, 1.02 sec behind McKinney, while the young French skier Carole Merle was third, 1.36 sec behind the winner. After her first run of 1:12.28, McKinney was 0.64 sec ahead of Cooper and, went on to clock the fastest second round time of 1:17.42.

But her time was just 0.02 sec ahead of Merle, who forged her way convincingly into third place, with the second fastest second run of 1:17.44. The next women's World Cup meeting is at Diablerets in Switzerland where a downhill will be run next Saturday followed by a slalom on Sunday, comprising the final combined of the season.

## Leeds fans go wild at Derby

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Around 150 soccer fans were arrested Saturday following disturbances before, during and after two English Second Division matches between rival teams.

Both games took place in the English midlands where Leeds United and Chelsea, whose fans have unruly reputations, were the visitors.

Leeds was playing at Derby where 10 policemen including three inspectors were injured and eight fans taken to hospital. A total of 47 fans were detained, 32 from Leeds and 15 from the Derby area. The game ended in a 3-3 draw.

At Wolverhampton a few miles away, where the London team Chelsea were the visitors, police made 98 arrests following scuffles between rival groups of fans. Wolverhampton, which leads the Second Division standings, was a narrow 2-1 winner.

Those arrested were charged with a variety of offenses including assault, criminal damage, theft and disorderly conduct. A Wolverhampton police spokesman said 80 percent of those detained were from the London area, describing the riots as "the worst day of hooliganism in the town for a long time."

Meanwhile, S.V. Hamburg started the second half of the West German League season as they finished the first before the festival — by staying on top of the table with a victory.

As the season resumed, Hamburg's 3-0 win over FC Nuremberg helped them increase their lead over Bayern Munich to three points, as their main rivals could manage only a 1-1 draw at home to Werder Bremen.

Bremen, meanwhile, dropped from third to fifth as Stuttgart and Cologne both narrowed the gap on Bayern by winning at home, Stuttgart overtaking Borussia Dortmund by beating them 2-1 and Cologne beating Eintracht Brunswick 3-1.

At the other end of the table, Bayer Leverkusen lifted themselves off the bottom with an unexpected 2-0 away win over Arminia Bielefeld, to be replaced by Schalke 04, who themselves tasted comparative success in holding Borussia Moenchengladbach to a 0-0 draw on their own ground.

**Soccer results**

West German	Score
Arminia Bielefeld	0 Bayer Leverkusen
Eintracht Frankfurt	2 S.G. Karlsruhe
Bochum	3 Fortuna Dusseldorf
Bayern Munich	1 Werder Bremen
Hamburg	3 FC Nuremberg
Moenchengladbach	0 Schalke
Stuttgart	2 Borussia Dortmund
Herta Berlin	0 Kaiserslautern
Cologne	3 Eintracht Brunswick
French	Score
Lille	1 Auxerre
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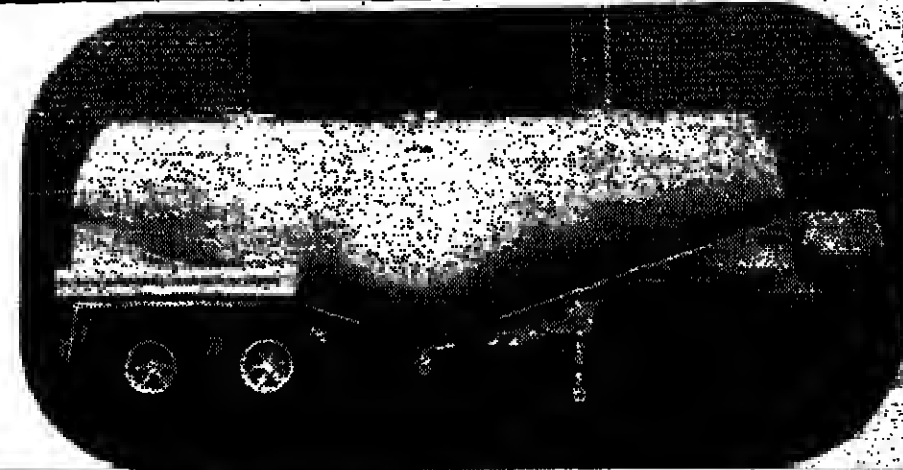
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### Leadership alarmed

## Oslo's anti-nuclear front gains strength

OSLO, Jan. 23 (AFP) — A strong anti-nuclear movement is developing in Norway, a NATO country that has long sought to keep tension out of its ties with the Soviet Union — which has huge military installations just over the border.

The movement began after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization decided in Dec. 1979 to deploy 572 Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles to counter Soviet medium-range missiles already aimed at strategic targets in Western Europe. Since then, it has grown steadily. Last November, it even threatened the longtime consensus on military matters in Norway's parliament.

Then, Prime Minister Kaare Willoch's center-right coalition won by a single vote a funding resolution for Norway's \$423,000 share of the missile deployment.

Moreover, the movement, called "No to Nuclear Arms," has announced that if the Storting votes in favor of deploying the missiles in Norway this spring, it will call for a nationwide referendum on the issue. Such a ballot has not been held since 1972, when Norway voted not to join the European Economic Community.

"No to Nuclear Arms" also plans a campaign in schools and enterprises in which 500,000 copies of an appeal against the missiles will be distributed.

The leadership in Oslo seems alarmed at the movement's success, although it insists that it still holds to the policy of low tension with Moscow. The policy seems well-advised. Norway and Turkey are the only two NATO countries that have borders with the Soviet Union, and some of the biggest Soviet milit-

ary bases are just beyond the Norwegian border.

Under the policy, Norway has no nuclear weapons and prohibits their stationing on its soil in peacetime. Moreover, it bans the presence of foreign troops and bases on its soil, and prohibits any NATO exercises less than 500 kms from its 196-km border with the Soviet Union. Despite these limits, *Pravda* last week called Norway a "NATO firing range" because of its agreement to allow NATO to hold its annual winter maneuvers there in March.

Officials believe the anti-nuclear movement is not directed against NATO itself. They note that polls each year show that between 60 and 70 percent of the population remains favorable to NATO, and more than 80 percent agrees that a military force is necessary to defend the country. Its strategic position between the Soviet Union and sea lanes to North America makes Norway's role in NATO extremely important. Because of that position and its inability to get its Nordic neighbors to create a defense pact — Sweden wanted neutrality — Norway became a NATO charter member in 1949.

Norway has an army of 42,000 well-trained soldiers. With a population of 4.1 million, the country thus has the highest mobilization rate in NATO. It is also one of the few NATO countries to have fulfilled a commitment to increase its military budget by more than three percent per year in real terms.

But the Norwegian army would still be woefully outnumbered in a Soviet invasion.

## U.K.'s Scotland Yard may be reorganized

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Home Secretary William Whitelaw will announce in parliament Monday a series of measures to reorganize the London police force and make it more directly responsible to local authorities. *The Mail On Sunday* reported Sunday.

The reorganization, which the paper said would be the largest since the war, will decentralize Scotland Yard's control over routine police operations and certain administrative powers. These will henceforth be under the control of each of the four police divisions in the capital.

The special intervention team that handles anti-riot operations will also be renamed and placed under the four divisions.

Twenty-four new "watchdog committees" will be formed from among representatives of local associations and elected officials to review police action in the city.

the report said. The reorganization will also encourage formation of neighborhood committees, based on those in U.S. cities, to strengthen local security and cooperation with police.

On Saturday, 20 persons were arrested after clashes between police and some 150 demonstrators at a march to protest the death 10 days ago of a young black man who allegedly shot himself in the head in a police station. Scotland Yard reported.

A number of shop windows were broken and one policeman was slightly injured, a police spokesman said. Police have said that Colin Roach, aged 21, shot himself in the head in Stoke Newington police station in north London. But his family has questioned the version that he committed suicide and criticized police for informing them only several hours after the death.

## Britons distrust Reagan

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Britons mistrust American leaders' judgment and oppose the siting of U.S. nuclear cruise missiles in Britain by next December according to an opinion poll published in the *Sunday Times*.

Asked about the judgment of U.S. leaders, only 9 percent of those questioned said they have sound judgment and 16 percent said they could be trusted to keep their word, according to the survey conducted by Market and Opinion Research International for the *Sunday Times*.

Three percent said Soviet leaders have sound judgment and 5 percent said the leaders could be trusted, the survey said. The depth of British mistrust of President Ronald Reagan was confirmed, said the *Sunday Times*, by respondents' answers to questions concerning Cruise missiles.

### Irish opposition says

## British Embassy phones tapped

DUBLIN, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Ireland's opposition Fianna Fail Party, stung by a scandal over its use of bugging when in power, on Saturday charged that the ruling government coalition had monitored British Embassy phone conversations during previous spells in office.

But at the last minute, the party postponed without explanation the release of a statement detailing this charge and others concerning the bugging of a political party's headquarters and a journalist's conversations. According to Fianna Fail members, the statement was by ex-Justice Minister Sean Doherty, one of two ministers in former Prime Minister Charles Haughey's government who resigned as opposition spokesmen Friday in the wake of the scandal. The other was former Deputy Premier Ray MacSharry.

A day earlier Ireland's police chief and one

of his deputies also resigned after revelations that the police had, under Doherty's orders, tapped the phones of two political journalists and had supplied MacSharry, at his request, with a tape recorder so that he could record a conversation with a fellow cabinet minister. Fianna Fail was defeated in elections in December and replaced by a Fine Gael-Labour coalition led by present Premier Garret Fitzgerald.

According to Fianna Fail Party sources, the unpublished statement by Doherty would have levelled charges of bugging by the Fine Gael-Labour Coalition which governed Ireland from 1973 to 1977 under former Premier Liam Cosgrave and by Fitzgerald's first coalition which held power from 1981 to 1982. The sources said the charges would have implicated present government members.

## Shagari's Delhi talks to cover March summit

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The nonaligned summit meeting here in March and Indo-Nigerian relations will be two main topics during the four-day visit here of Nigerian President Shehu Shagari beginning Tuesday, Indian officials said Sunday.

Nigeria is an important member of the 97-member nonaligned movement and the "Group of 77" developing countries, and as such the discussions have a particular significance as the summit approaches and the drafts are being prepared, the officials said. Shagari will meet Indian President Zail Singh and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi after his arrival early Tuesday. On Wednesday, he will be chief guest at the Republic Day parade, and is expected to have more talks with Mrs. Gandhi Thursday.

President Shagari will also receive a doctor of science degree at the GVP University at Pant Nagar and attend a dinner given by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industries.

A trade agreement is expected to be signed Jan. 25. India has some 22 joint ventures in operation in Nigeria, with four more in the pipeline. It is also involved in consultancy and construction projects and has been importing 500,000 tons of oil from Nigeria annually in the last few years.

Two-way trade amounts to \$1,800 million with Indian exports accounting for only \$530 million, mainly machinery, transport equipment, chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals.

## Jumbo starves after tamer's desertion

BILBAO, Jan. 23 (AP) — A nine-year-old elephant starved herself to death after her German tamer abandoned the Jumbo circus three months ago, the Spanish news agency EFE reported Saturday.

The elephant named "Vicky" began to starve and finally died when her tamer had to leave the circus at nearby town of Durango, last November. The agency said "Vicky" was unable to bear the absence of her tamer and she failed to eat since then until she died at night, under cold weather of five degrees centigrades below zero (23F). The agency failed to say when the elephant died.

## Solidarity fund theft by leaders alleged

WARSAW, Jan. 23 (AFP) — The outlawed trade union Solidarity was heavily in debt and had few assets at the time martial law was imposed in Poland, the head of the committee administering assets of unions officially hanged last October has alleged.

In an interview published Saturday by the official news agency PAP, Piotr Karpniuk said Solidarity's financial condition was in stark contrast to that of other worker organizations. He also charged that former Solidarity members and those who had gone underground had "stolen" from Solidarity and said legal action would be taken against them.

After checking the books of half Solidarity's branches, authorities found that the union had some 800 million zlotys. But its debts were much higher. Assets of the then 10-million-strong union were mainly print and communications equipment and stocks of "anti-socialist publications."

By contrast, other unions which together

had far fewer members, possessed about 5,000 million zlotys. They owned 40 sanatoriums, 71 houses and convalescent homes, more than 20 administrative buildings, clubs, a publishing company, hotels, apartment blocks, two construction enterprises and some 400 cars, buses and delivery vehicles, Karpniuk said.

Karpniuk charged that Solidarity leaders were surprisingly irresponsible in money matters and "ignorant of basic principles of money management."

He said they failed to keep inventories and sometimes would transport large amounts of cash in a briefcase.

Solidarity's assets have been turned over to their "legitimate owners" — new unions which have been set up by the military rulers and will be authorized to represent workers at the national level after December 31 — the official said.

## Sino-Indian talks open Jan. 29

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (AFP) — Indian and Chinese officials will resume crucial border talks in Peking Jan. 29, but with little apparent hope of accord.

The five-member Indian delegation, headed by external affairs ministry official K.S. Bajpai, will not carry a new proposal for the talks — the third series since the two neighbors agreed to negotiate their border dispute. India and China fought a bitter border war in 1962 and it took 19 years for them to agree they would seek a negotiated settlement.

According to the English-language newspaper *The Telegraph*, Indian policy-makers were "not sure whether the Chinese would show any flexibility" during the talks. There are at present three sets of proposals put forward by the two sides at various stages of the current dialogue. One, an old package proposal renewed by China, calls for formalizing the present boundary and is not acceptable to India.

India and China have accused each other of

occupying territories illegally. India said China was occupying 37,500 square kms and Peking accused New Delhi of occupying 129,000 square kms.

At the first round of talks in Peking in December 1981, the two sides failed to evolve a mutually agreeable approach to detailed negotiations. It was during the second round here in May 1982 that China came forward with five new points to reinforce its original six principles. And India in turn presented what were described as six working proposals. All these points revolved around concepts of peaceful co-existence, but made no fresh contribution to an equitable settlement.

The original Chinese six points included calls that certain geographical features like watersheds, river valleys and mountain passes, and the national feelings of the two peoples, should be taken into consideration.

China also noted that a line of actual control had come into existence, with the two countries exercising administrative control on either side.

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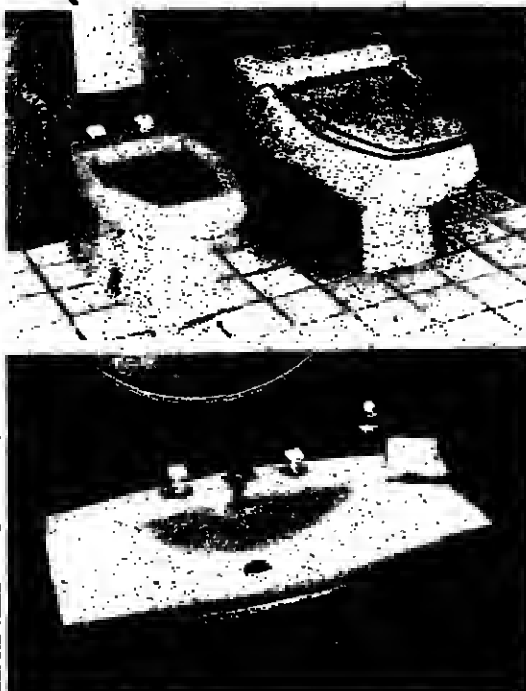
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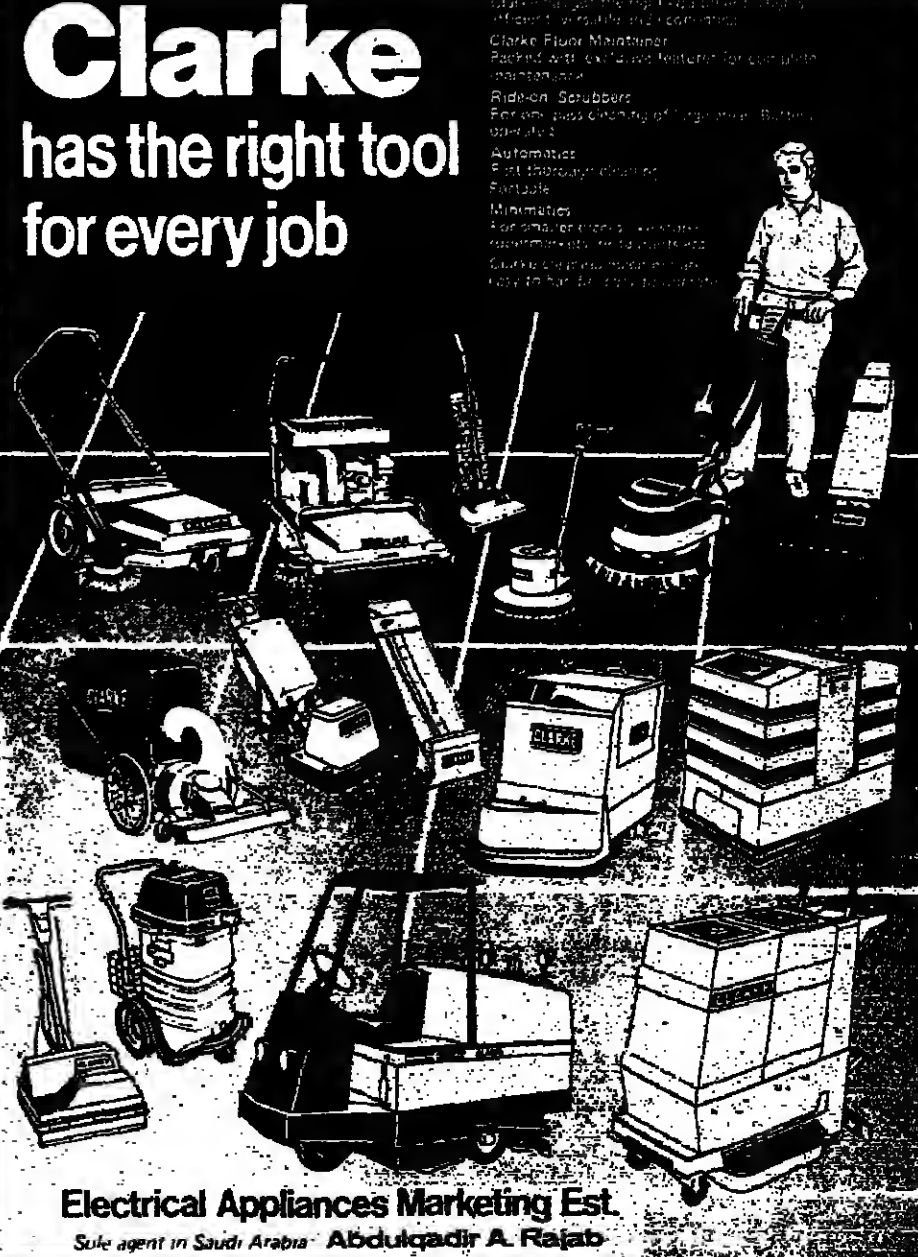


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